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Steering Committee nets pledges for Hatchery

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

In less than a weeks time, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee has raised \$115,000 in pledges in hopes of getting a grant to restore the fish hatchery building.

The committee submitted a grant to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Friday for a \$1.1 million grant to restore the 90 year-old building with plans of turning it into a nature museum.

Bruce Patrick, the county's environmental monitor, had just learned of the grant funds which are earmarked for low to moderate incomes communities in order to restore public infrastructure.

In just a couple of days, the fish hatchery restoration committee has raised \$115,000 which will be used as a local match for the grant.

"This is achievable," said Gaye Pizzi, the secretary for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee. "We can do this."

Funds have been pledged by Chemical Bank, C.F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Waste Management, AuSable Construction, The Icehouse Quilt Shop, Jack Millikin, Inc., The Copy Shop, Meyers Land Survey and Days Inn.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Members of the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, which include Charlotte Mosel, Bruce Patrick, Gaye Pizzi, and Kevin Garrity, have garnered \$115,000 in pledges in hopes of obtaining a grant to restore the fish hatchery building.

Signs, education urged before ordinance

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

If a theme song were to be picked to sum up the public input given to Crawford County Commissioners regarding a proposed non-motorized pathway use ordinance, "Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs" would be the logical choice.

Commissioners listened to citizen's opinions on the ordinance which would allow police to issue a ticket which punishes a person with a \$500 fine for riding an ATV, ORV, snowmobile or other motor vehicle on the county's paved pathway system.

About 25 people attended the meeting to give input to commissioners, but whether they were representing cyclists, inline skaters, snowmobiler or hotel owners, the common message was education before enforcement.

"The key to keeping snowmobiles off of the trail is not the law - it's notification of where the trail is," said Ed Holtcamp, a member of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association.

Tim Zigala, the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, gave commissioners copies of trail etiquette

brochures used for the Pere Marquette Trail.

"You need to let them know where they can and can't go," Zigala said. "I think this will be a better option than putting in an ordinance."

Carl Craft, the owner of the North County Lodge, fears that snowmobilers would not be able to get in and out of town if a county ordinance is added to existing laws being enforced by city and county police and Department and Natural Resources officers.

Craft added that hotel owners are already hurting due to high gas prices, less travelers and the slumping economy.

"It's big bucks - it's what saves our butts in the wintertime," Craft said. "If you eliminate the snowmobile people, the whole town is going to hurt."

Tom Everly, a member of the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, the Heart of the North Snowmobile Council and the Michigan Snowmobiles Association board of directors, said he believes the county pathway committee should have had forethought to use a harder surface for the trail which would

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Parks Committee hopes to stay active

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two days after Grayling city officials scheduled a hearing for potentially dissolving its Parks and Recreation committee, members on the panel have vowed to forge ahead.

Grayling City Clerk Michele Moshier raised concerns that the Parks and Recreation Committee had allegedly violated the state's Open Meetings Act by not filing minutes from the committee's meetings with her office since January.

Minutes are the official written recording for a committee, board or council. Draft Minutes are supposed to be filed with the city clerk within eight business days after a meeting. Approved minutes, which are read and corrected by the committee, are required to be submitted to Moshier within five business days of the committee's next meeting.

Violation of the Open Meeting's Act is a \$1,000 fine for a first offense, \$2,000 for a second offense and the members of the committee can be held personally liable, Moshier said.

City council members discussed immediate dissolution of the Parks and Recreation committee at a meeting last week.

Instead, officials opted to schedule a hearing for 7 p.m. on

Monday, Sept. 27 for the possible dissolution of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Members of the parks committee are Carolyn DiPonio, Bruce McGuire, Deborah Hadley, Marianne Ferrigan, Joni Duncel and Ilene Geiss Wilson.

City Council Member Dennis Palmer is the liaison for the committee.

DiPonio, Ferrigan, Geiss-Wilson and Palmer attended the Parks and Recreation Committee's last meeting.

Hadley, who recently moved to Roscommon, was out of town and could not make the meeting, Moshier said. McGuire could not make the session because he is the coach for the seventh grade girl's basketball team, Moshier said.

The Parks and Recreation Committee voted to appoint Ferrigan as the secretary for the committee to replace Duncel.

The committee voted to submit draft and approved minutes from nine of its meetings held this year. While planning to acknowledge the committee has been "remiss" in supplying the minutes to Moshier, DiPonio hopes the committee can stay active. She hopes to form bonds with county and township officials and the Grayling

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FALL FUN IN THE PARK



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Katie Murray, 3, of Roscommon enjoyed the sunny fall weather Monday afternoon at the Grayling Nature Park with her father Matt Murray and sister Gwyneth Murray, 6.

Schools are facing a bleak future

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Schools are again facing a budget crunch as revenues stay steady or decline while costs continue to rise.

For the last two years, the Crawford AuSable School District has been told they would receive the basic grant of \$6,700 per pupil. The school year starts and somewhere during it, they find out that no, they are not going to get the full grant because there is no money for schools in Lansing.

The board has been on top of the situation and has budgeted very carefully, however, they have also been helped by the large number of teachers who have elected to retire these past two years. In some cases teachers have not been replaced, but even if they are, the replacement teachers are usually young and at the bottom of the pay scale.

This year, the song is the same - the school will get the basic grant of \$6,700. However, once the November election is over and the legislators no longer have to worry about retaining

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Enrichment Classes Offered

Fall 2004

Cake Decorating
Classes Start: September 28, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Tuesday
Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Place: Grayling Middle School, room 107
Cost: \$60.00 Includes an instruction booklet (materials are extra)

This eight-(8) week course is for adults who are interested in the basics of cake decorating and for those individuals who have some experience, but would like to learn new techniques. The instructor has over 40 years experience in the business. She has taught cake decorating throughout the Midwest and has won numerous awards at national cake shows.

Students are required to have their own equipment, most of which are common household items. This class is taught using a hands on approach. For a complete list of materials needed, contact the Community Education office at 344-3535 or 344-3534.

Hatha Yoga I
Classes Start: September 30, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

Through the principles of breath awareness and deep muscle stretching, strengthening and relaxation, you'll discover tools for greater physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing.

Hatha Yoga II
Classes Start: September 30, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Thursday
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

Sel Defense
Youth Sanchin-Ryu
Classes Start: September 13, 2004
Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks Sessions.
Age: 4 and up
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$25.00
Instructor: John Homrich

Kids have a blast learning a wide range of self-defense ideas, with conflict resolution being the key element. Children are taught alternatives to fighting through the wonderful non-competitive "go at your own pace" philosophy of Sanchin-Ryu.

Fun is number one in this laid-back atmosphere, where games and diverse activities enhance the topics covered! Sanchin-Ryu builds self-confidence, coordination, communication, and leadership skills through the study of a true art form. Wear loose clothes and bring your SMILE! Parents are strongly urged to attend.

Grace Under Pressure
Self Defense For Women
Classes Start: September 13, 2004
Length of Class: Continuous 8 weeks sessions
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: AuSable Primary - Gross Motor Skills Room
Cost: \$25.00
Instructor: John Homrich

An ongoing, "hands on" study of personal protection at home, school, and at the work place. Streetwise techniques are taught and discussed on an individual basis and are designed so that size and strength are not involved. Students learn how to act on stressful situations rather than being controlled by them. A great opportunity for mother-daughter combinations!

Basic Computers
Classes Start: September 29, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Grayling Middle School Computer Lab
Cost: \$70.00 (Includes books)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

This eight-week course is for those individuals who want to explore and use Microsoft Office, Excel and/or Powerpoint. The instructor will tailor the class around the needs of the students.

Introduction To Computers
Classes Start: September 27, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab
Cost: \$60.00 (includes books)
Instructor: Nancy Hatfield

Are you afraid the computer will break when you use it? Is your mouse running out of control? (What mouse?) Is the screen too dark and you don't know how to fix it? Have you lost a letter you thought was saved? (I was supposed to save it?) If this sounds like you, come and join us as we start at the very beginning and learn about computers.

Spanish For Adults
Classes Start: September 27, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Monday
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Place: Grayling High School
Cost: \$40.00
Instructor: Nancy Lemmen

Want to learn some basic Spanish or brush up on language skills you learned back in high school? This course, designed primarily for students at the beginning levels of Spanish, will provide you with a language-rich - yet always comprehensible - environment in every class session. You can acquire (or develop) your Spanish language skills naturally in an entertaining, non-stressful, fun situations rather than by grammatical instruction. The method communicates to both sides of the brain, thus promoting permanent language acquisition.

Artist's Workshop
Classes Start: September 29, 2004
Length of Class: 8 weeks
Day of Class: Wednesday
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Place: Grayling High School Art Room
Cost: \$50.00
Instructor: Mark Binert

A course designed to bring artists together to work and learn in a supportive group environment. Students can be of any ability level and can choose any 2-D media they wish. The instructor will provide individual and group instruction focusing on technique and the creative process. Please bring your own materials.

New World Karate
Classes Start: September 28, 2004
Age: 4 and up
Length of Class: Ongoing
Day of Class: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Place: Grayling Middle School Mezzanine
Cost: \$5.00 per class
Instructor: Zack Burns

This class is conducted in a fun, friendly yet disciplined environment. The Primary study at New World Karate centers on teaching transferable life skills such as: enhancing self esteem, increasing the student's ability to focus, developing patience, making positive life choices and instilling the values of respect, discipline and good citizenship. Another benefit of New World Karate involves physical development of gross and fine motor skills, coordination, agility, and self defense skills.

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November 18, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2003 @ 6:00 p.m.

All testing will take place at Grayling High School. Please call 344-3535 for further information.

Moore furthers interest in GOP stumping for Bush

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

From regional political rallies to the Republican National Convention, from local races to key turf in a battle ground state and from dawn till dusk, Crawford County native Sam Moore is working to shore up support for President George W. Bush.

Moore is currently heading up operations at the Victory Center in Kent County, where he is charged with getting out yard signs, campaigning door to door and turning out the voter base for the Bush/Cheney tickets.

"Anything that has to do with actual voters, we do that," Moore said.

As part of his duties, Moore has attended several political rallies for the president, including one attended by about 100 member of the Crawford County Republican Party in Traverse City and another in Holland last week.

"You still get the thrill every time he walks onto the stage or walks into the room," Moore said. "He's going to all of the voters - not just certain areas - and it says a lot about the president because he knows it's going to take a lot to win and he's just going after every single vote in the state."

At the age of 22, Moore was the youngest person in the Michigan delegation for the Republican Party at the Republican National Convention held in New York in August.

"It was an honor to be selected as a delegate," Moore said. "It was very exciting being with thousands of other republicans gathered together with the common goal of re-electing President Bush."

While most of his attention is focused on getting the GOP vote in West Michigan, Moore hopes



Photo Courtesy of Sandra Moore

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore and son Sam Moore attended the Republican National Convention in New York in August.

to get away for his only local race in Crawford County.

Moore and fellow republican Donna Masker are vying for two seats on the Frederic Township Board against democrats Ernest Barber and Geraldine Gail Smith.

Moore, a senior at Grand Valley State University, has put his studies on the back burner to volunteer for the Bush campaign. He plans to graduate next spring with a major in political science and a minor in business, then plans to enter the work force.

"I'm not even thinking about what I'm going to do as far as a job until after Nov. 2," said Moore, who graduated from Grayling High School in 2000. "There is just too much to do between now and then and I'm just taking it one step at a time."

Moore credited his mother, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, for getting him involved in the political process when she faced a challenge for her position.

"Once you get bit by the bug it just doesn't leave," Sam said.

Beaver Creek names interim zoning administrator

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Robert Stephens who has been the zoning administrator in Beaver Creek Township since July 2003, when the township took over its own zoning, resigned recently.

The board appointed Jerry Balmes, owner of Skyline and Hawk's Ridge Golf Course, interim zoning administrator.

Ed Holtcamp, chair of the planning and zoning commission

said, "Balmes is able to step in because of his extensive knowledge of construction and building codes." Several years ago, Balmes was the rehabilitation specialist for the Crawford County Housing Commission. His responsibilities included writing specifications for the work to be done on homes that qualified for repairs, and monitoring the work while the job was being completed.

Stephens, who wanted to keep

his police certification, has returned to a law enforcement position.

Members of the township board were unanimous in their praise of the work Stephens has done.

Linda Little, township trustee, said she was sure one of the reasons Beaver Creek has had very few zoning problems taken to court was because Stephens was "firm, and fair" in his dealings with people.

CARE working to prevent scams

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Crawford Adult Resource Exchange (CARE), a group of professionals who work with the fragile adult population of the

county, formed about four years ago.

This year, CARE is working on ways to help prevent senior citizens from being exploited by scam artists. As a first step,

CARE is asking representatives from the business world to discuss ways to protect seniors.

Representatives from area banks and credit unions have been asked to make a presentation at the October CARE meeting. CARE is hopeful that the ensuing discussions will allow them to provide seniors with information on the types of scams and ways they can protect themselves from becoming victims.

Since its inception, the group has put on an annual expo for these adults and their caregivers. Approximately 30 organizations who deal with people's needs come together to give seniors, and those who care for them, a central place to get more information about the services available to them.

During the last two years, the professionals in CARE have worked hard to make and distribute a booklet which lists the names, addresses, phone numbers, and gives a brief synopsis of services offered by all of the groups who deal with the needs of seniors. Anyone who would like a copy of this booklet should stop by the Family Independence Agency at 230 Huron St., Grayling.

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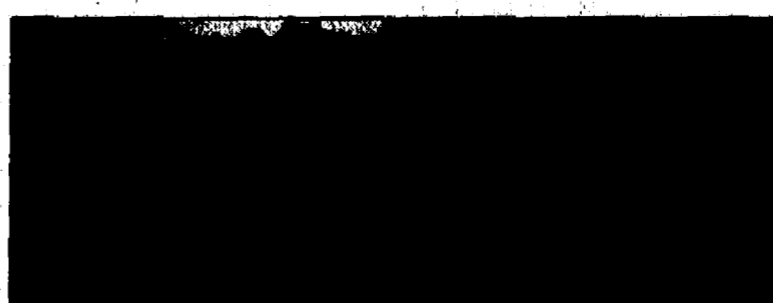
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Unbeaten Vikings to play in homecoming game on Friday

■ Grayling to host Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, September 24, at 7 p.m.

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Heading into this Friday's homecoming game, the Grayling High School varsity football team is undefeated at 4-0 following a 41-0 victory at Harbor Springs last week.

Grayling opened the 2004 season with a 17-14 overtime victory at Roscommon, then defeated Houghton Lake 29-6 at GHS in week two. On September 10, the Vikings opened its Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a 26-8 win at Elk Rapids.

Last Friday, Grayling's defense forced five turnovers and blocked one punt in a 41-0 shut-out at Harbor Springs. Viking quarterback Bobby Starks threw for almost 250 yards with 5

touchdowns, including a 90-yarder to Eli VanNuck, who finished the contest with 3 TD receptions and 138 receiving yards. (For more on the Harbor Springs game, see Page 1B.)

This Friday, in Grayling's homecoming game, the Vikings will face the Kalkaska Blazers, a team Grayling defeated in overtime last year, 20-14.

"We've had a nice start to the season but we can't start thinking that we are better than we are,"

Coach Ben Brock said. "We are a good team when we play disciplined but we are beatable when we don't read our keys. Our next opponent - Kalkaska - is a team that is better than their 1-3 record. They played tough with (Traverse City) St. Francis the entire game. It will be a battle when we play them this Friday."

The Grayling vs. Kalkaska game will kick off at 7 p.m. at Viking Stadium on Friday, September 24.

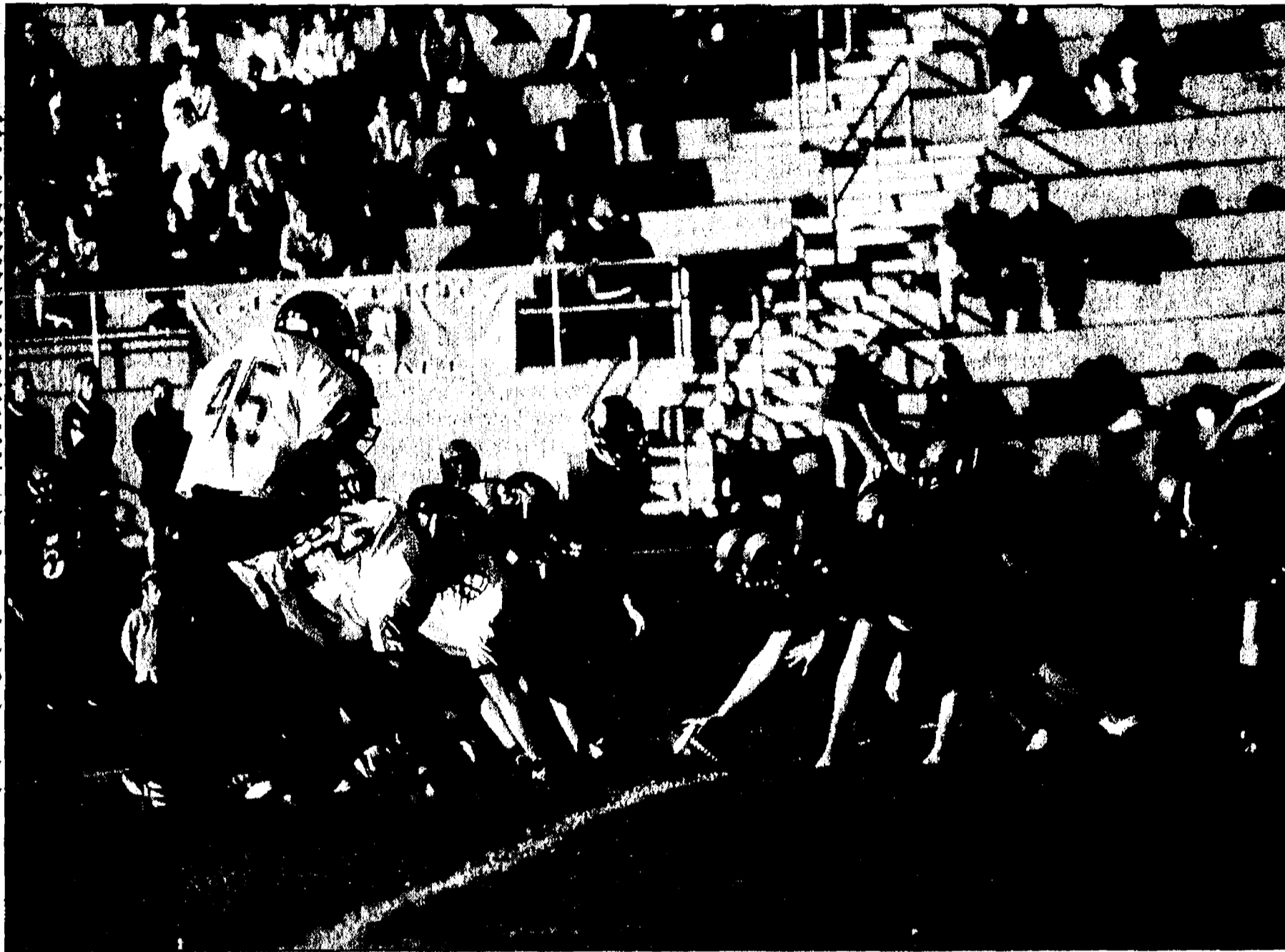


Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's varsity football team lines up on defense vs. the Harbor Springs offense on Friday.

Beaver Creek Civil War veteran honored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Civil War veteran buried in Crawford County was recently recognized with the placement of a head stone on his grave.

A Civil War stone, which features a distinctive shield pattern common for veterans of that war, was set on the grave site for Harry Marvin on Aug. 31 at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

The project was done by local historians Bob and Fay Bovee and Art Thayer of Grayling. Richard and Carol Raybuck from Beaver Creek Township helped set the head stone.

Marvin died in Crawford County in 1883 at the age of 51. He was a member of the First Michigan Cavalry.

The Crawford County Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was founded in 1884, was named the Marvin post in his honor.

"They decided that they would get together and relive old times," Bob Bovee said.

Marvin was known for being a gentleman and for his farming. He also operated a stove factory, where the round parts used to make wooden barrels were produced, in Ovid, and marketed the "Marvin strawberry."

Fay Bovee started researching Civil War Veterans who were laid to rest in Crawford County in 1992 when a great grand daughter of a veteran came to the Crawford County Historical Society Museum seeking information.

Bovee has gone through birth, death and National Archives records to learn about the Civil War veterans after finding burial sites in Crawford County cemeteries.

"I am not interested in the battles, but I am interested in the people," Bovee said.

Marvin's was the 10th headstone to be placed on the grave sites of Civil War Veterans in Grayling and Beaver Creek Township.

"He gave his time and patri-

tism to this country and he should get the recognition he deserves," Thayer said. "Every veteran is entitled to this recognition and I hope I can make sure they get it."

Richard Raybuck said he was asked by Thayer to be part of the project through his involvement with the Crawford County Republican Party and his volunteer work at the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

"He called and told me I was going to volunteer and that's the way it went down," Raybuck said. "My heart goes out to anyone that does this sort of thing because there are an awful lot of veterans everywhere that have not been recognized."

Fay Bovee is still seeking information on Civil War Veterans James Finn and A.J. Phillips in order to complete the group's work on the head stone placement project.

The head stones are secured from the Veteran's Affairs Administration through the Sorenson Funeral Home.

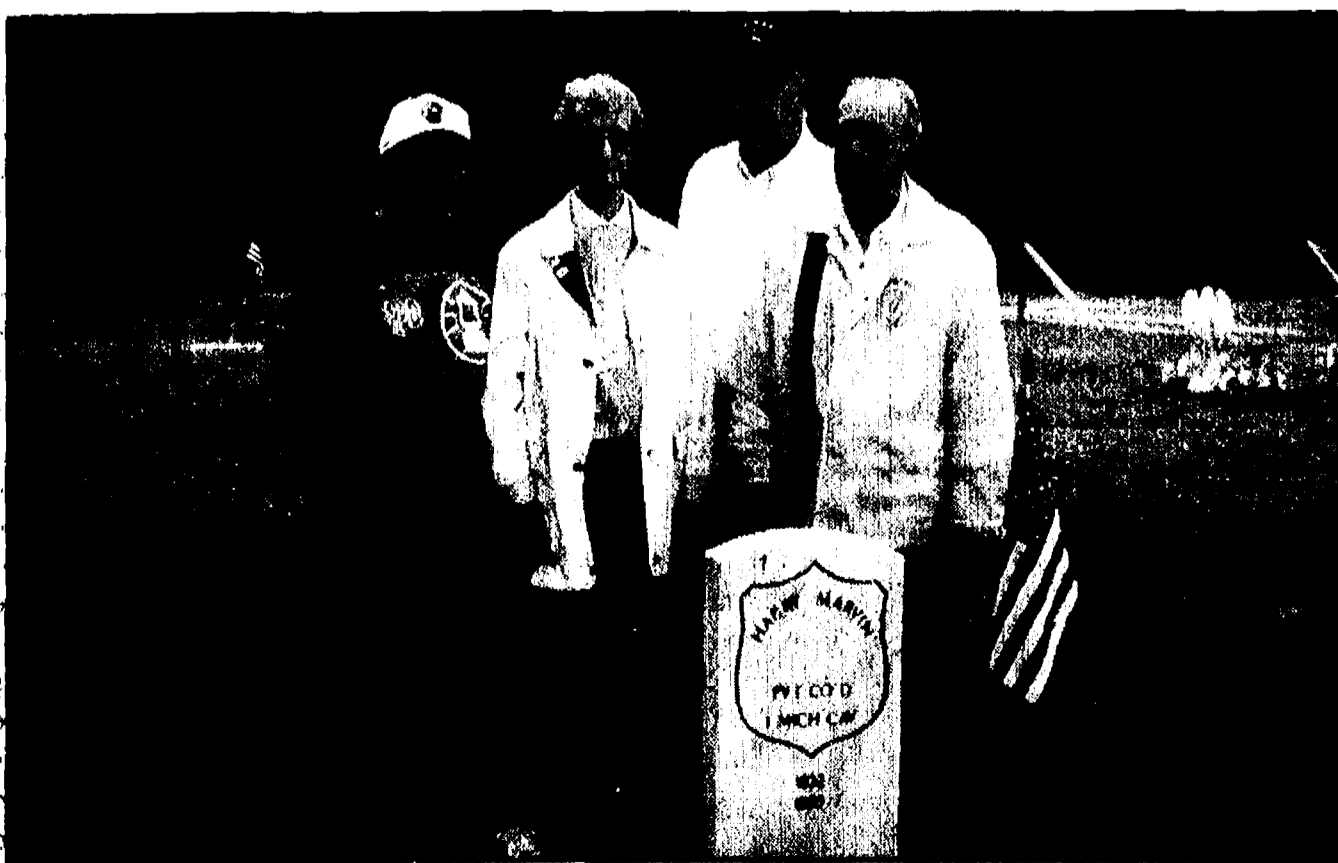


Photo courtesy of Carol Raybuck

Art Thayer, Fay Bovee, Richard Raybuck and Bob Bovee (pictured from left to right) set the stone for Civil War Veteran Harry Marvin in the Beaver Creek Cemetery on Aug. 31.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Presidential debates may make difference

AFTER MONTHS of negotiations, it appears the public will be treated to at least one debate between major presidential contenders.

The first debate between Republican President George Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry is scheduled for September 30 at University of Miami in Coral Gables.

There may or may not be two more.

The Bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates organizes the debates and sets their ground rules. However, both candidates must agree. Refusal by either candidate for any reason on any detail means no debate.

The commission has recommended three presidential debates plus one for vice presidential candidates, all within the next few weeks. Proposed presidential debates would be October 8 at Washington University in St. Louis and October 13 at Arizona State University in Tempe, and one vice presidential debate October 5 in Cleveland.

The Kerry campaign has agreed; the Bush campaign has not and probably won't accept the entire schedule — but the kickoff debate in Miami seems to be set.

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THE CHALLENGER usually has the most to gain and the incumbent the most to lose in a candidate debate, assuming the incumbent is ahead, which usually is the case but may not be true this year.

The public usually is assumed to be the real winner because we get to see the candidates standing alone, on the same platform, in similar circumstances, answering similar questions.

Therefore, goes the theory, the public is able to make a sounder judgment when they vote. Again, that may or may not be true.

This year most voters already are committed. Kerry voters will remain Kerry voters, Bush backers will stay in place, but a relative handful of undecided voters — important as they may be —

could be influenced by the debates.

Any advantage from the Bush-Kerry debates, it seems to me, will go to the one who makes the lesser mistakes. Whether the debates will swing enough undecided or soft voters is the important question.

Political debates are not really debates. They are joint appearances. Whoever looks better and speaks better has a great advantage over someone who may be better informed and better prepared but may not speak as well or look as pretty.

That's because of the magic of television. It's the Hollywood influence. It's also human nature for the voters. The eye, not the intellect, often rules the mind.

* * *

THE FIRST TELEVISED debate was in 1960 between President Richard Nixon and Democratic challenger John Kennedy.

Sen. Kennedy generally was credited

with "winning" that debate and thereby gained tremendous impetus to his campaign which eventually led to the White House and his storied presidential career.

His debate win, however, was based on appearance, not on content.

On the night of that 1960 debate, I was in Midland speaking to a Rotary Club dinner. My subject was the importance of citizen participation in the political system, and I urged my audience to watch the Kennedy-Nixon debate that evening.

On my drive home from Midland, I had to settle for the presidential debate via my car radio. It was clear to me from listening to the debate on radio that Richard Nixon won that debate hands down. He had the better arguments, the better programs, the better answers, the better of the debate in every aspect.

I was surprised to read in the newspapers the next day that Sen. Kennedy had "won" the debate.

Of course, listening on radio I could not notice the grayness of the persistent Nixon five o'clock shadow. I could not see the sweat on the president's face caused by heat from those early TV lights. I could not notice the charming Kennedy smile, nor his easy manner, nor compare Mr. Kennedy's relative freshness and youthfulness to Mr. Nixon's stooped shoulders and appearance of world-weariness.

In that first debate, President Nixon certainly won on the radio, but Sen. Kennedy certainly won in the minds and hearts of American voters who watched them on television.

Debates can be illusory. Who gains points and who loses depend on many factors other than merit.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Meet the Candidates Night for state office

To the editor:

The Coor Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are proud to host a *Meet the Candidates Night* on September 27, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College auditorium.

The following candidates will be in attendance: Joel Sheltrown (D) and Bruce Rendon (R) - House District 103; and incumbent Matthew Gillard (D) and Richard Fortier (R) - House District 106. They are running for the state legislature and hope to represent our community when elected.

As a trustee on the COOR ISD Board of Education, I invite each and every community member to attend this event and ask questions that are of concern to you and our community.

Funding for K-12 schools and ISDs has become a growing concern over the last three years.

Many northern Michigan districts are making program and student services cuts and laying off staff. There may very likely be more cuts to our school districts that can only result in hurting all our students and northern Michigan communities.

All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current funding issues must be addressed now and for future years. I strongly urge all community members to attend and hear where the candidates stand and what their priorities are on these and other community issues.

Please join me and our candidates for state office on September 27, 2004 at Kirtland Community College.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Grayling

Knowing they are on their way is priceless

To the editor:

Earlier this year, 911 was called on my behalf. Luckily, it was Sunday evening around 6:45 p.m. Deputies were still on duty at that time. What seemed to take years for them to arrive — I have learned only took 21 minutes.

I know this situation would not

have ended as peacefully if it had taken place after midnight.

I urge you to restore 24 hour patrols. You won't know when you need them, but the peace of mind knowing they are on their way, is priceless.

Heide M. Miller
Lovells Township

Are you with us or against us?

To the editor:

Is it that time again when folks like Fran Reidelberger and other area liberal Democrats shake off the cobwebs and start their smear campaign on President Bush, Republicans and our great country? After reading last week's *Avalanche*, I see with some amount of amusement, it is. I do wish, however, that they would at least come out with some new material and tactics in their attempt to alter reality.

A reality you forgot to mention is there has not been one attack on this country after 9-11. Not one. Did you forget to mention that? Of course you would not point that out since it confirms the fact that President Bush has been successful in protecting this country. Which

by the way, is one of the few things the constitution of the United States directly addresses.

A second reality is that over 3000 innocent Americans were killed on 9-11. Those were not soldiers who had attacked someone. Those 3000+ Americans were just plain folks, who got up that morning, kissed the kids, went to work and died. They never knew why. They did not know that a group of people who hated this country attacked their place of work for no other reason than they didn't agree with our way of life. The World Trade Center symbolized the greatness of America and Freedom, something the terrorists then and now hate. Fortunately for us in the United States, a majority of the citizens under-

stand what another attack on this country would mean.

You contend that our actions have inflamed our enemies. If a group of thugs were roaming Crawford County, killing, stealing and raping, would you call the police? Or would you be of the mind set that we should let them continue their actions or we may make them angrier? The logic in that is ludicrous but you seem to want to apply that same thinking to our enemies who want to kill us. Kill all of us, Fran Reidelberger, they don't give passes to folks who have written letters for their cause.

Have you ever noticed that letters from liberals are never positive and never explain their position, ideas or beliefs? The reason being, if they did, very few people would agree with

them let alone vote for them. Instead, liberals will forever be condemned to a world of half-truths, class warfare and a hate of freedom for everyone but themselves. They will always feel the government will do a better job of running peoples lives, except of course, theirs. They will try to push their agenda using fear and hate and will look to the government to fix their problems. Go back to last weeks letter from Fran Reidelberger and find one positive thought or idea. There isn't one, liberals are defined by hate.

Finally, a simple test for all voters. Ask yourself when you go to vote, who would Osama bin Laden vote for? Are you with us or against us?

John Sullivan
Grayling

Monster trucks hog the road

To the editor:

On several occasions while traveling on M-72 East, I have had hair raising experiences as monster trucks have come up behind me while driving at or near the speed limit of 55 MPH. They ride your behind almost touching the back bumper. Being a two lane road with no passing lanes, they are

no doubt frustrated as they want to travel at a higher speed than 60 MPH.

In ten years I have never seen one police patrol car on M-72 East. When calling the Crawford County Sheriff Department telling them of my experience on M-72 they say, "We don't have enough officers or cars to police M-72. Well, I

say, "M-72 is the main east west road running through the county and it only seems reasonable and sensible that it should be getting a first priority. Where are the cars patrolling, back on the less traveled country roads? Are the monster trucks on M-72 east also intimidating the police not to stop them for

speeding? They don't hesitate to stop us if we break the rules of the road.

I hear of serious accidents involving big trucks. With hot rod drivers behind the wheel of those monster trucks that could easily happen on M-72 east.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling

Can we use the new sidewalks in winter?

To the editor:

I like the new sidewalks on I-75 Business Loop, but can we use them in the winter time? Get the people on the side streets to shovel off their sidewalks so the kids don't have to walk in the

street to get to and from school. Also, in the spring the corners in town are hazardous from the piles of snow.

Margaret Haynes
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Disaster workers needed for Red Cross

The American Red Cross is recruiting volunteers who are willing to take training and serve on local Disaster Action Teams. "DAT" teams help local people in your community with small disasters such as house fires. They are also recruiting volunteers to serve on National Disasters who can travel to disaster stricken parts of the United States for example, Florida who just suffered the effects of Hurricane Francis. As a disaster worker you will learn how to help people who have suffered from a devastating disaster, whether it be a house fire or a hurricane. This training is being offered, at no charge, to any interested parties on November 6 and 7. Locations and times will be provided when you register. Call 231-838-2326 to register. Space is limited.

COA to host "Enhancing Food's Flavors"

Shari Dickson from MSU Extension's Family Nutrition Program will be presenting "Enhancing Food's Flavors" on September 28, at 12:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Participants will join others to discuss and try spices that make a flavor difference, learn simple tricks to make everyday meals flavorful again and find out how to match spices with foods. Participants are encouraged to bring the herb or spice they use most often to the session. Lunch is served at noon and dinner at 5 p.m. at the Commission on Aging and stay to hear about this delicious topic. For more information, or if you need transportation, contact Elouise Mize at 989-348-7123.

Relationship Seminar to be held at Kirtland

A 12-part series for women on healthy relationships will be held at Kirtland Community College starting in October. The seminar deals with several issues. Among them: How to be more assertive; how to establish boundaries with family or friends; how to evaluate a new relationship; how to determine what is an abusive relationship; and how to build your self-esteem. The seminar, facilitated by Denise Dew of the River House Shelter, will be held from 2:30 - 4 p.m. on Thursdays starting on October 7. For more information phone 1-888-554-3169.

MOPS is back

Think Spaghetti is a finger food? Or write your grocery list in crayon? The Mothers of Preschoolers is perfect for you. MOPS is for all mothers with children from birth through kindergarten. Come and join the group for interesting conversation, special speakers on topics any mother is familiar with, craft projects and refreshments. September 28 meeting topic will be manners. MOPS meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Free Methodist Church, Grayling from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you have any questions please call the church at 348-9094.

BAD2 Association to hold 2004 Reunion

The BAD2 Association is holding their 2004 reunion at Romulus, near Detroit September 30 to October 3. The BAD2 Association is a large group of WWII US 8th Air Force veterans who were stationed at Base Air Depot #2, in Warton, England, from 1942 to 1945. For more information contact Richard McClune at 757-877-3826.

Wellington Farm Park hosts Dairy Day

Have you ever wondered how butter is made? How about homemade ice cream? Saturday, September 25 is "Dairy Day" at Wellington Farm Park. Come see how fresh milk is processed. Watch butter form as milk is churned in an old-fashioned butter churn. And best of all, taste fresh, homemade ice cream straight from the ice cream maker. You may even get a chance to turn the crank.

Every year, during the season of harvest, Wellington Farm Park celebrates the bounty of the dairy industry, demonstrating the way dairy products were made "down on the farm." Come early and plan to spend the day exploring our park and especially our new "Corn Maze." See if you can beat the best time from start to finish.

The corn maze is open on Thursday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wellington Farm Park is a 60 acre, non-profit living history museum, dedicated to preserving and interpreting farm life the way it was during the Great Depression. Located just a few miles south and west of Grayling the park operates a blacksmith's shop, gristmill, sawmill, carpenter shop and farms the way it used to be done with flat belt driven equipment.

For more information, call Wellington Farm Park at 989-348-5187 or just drop in at the farm located at 6940 S. Military Road, 3/4 mile south of 4-Mile Road. Park hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday through Sunday.

GHS opens new school store

Grayling High School announces the opening of their new school store. On September 24, homecoming, and October 1, the store will be selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, five different kinds of mugs, pop holders and seven different colors of fleece blankets. The store will be open from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and again after each of the two football games for 1/2 hour. Enter the school from the parking lot by the football field.

Grayling Rotary Club Exchange Program

The Grayling Rotary Club is seeking qualified applicants for Rotary District 6290 Youth Exchange Program. Applicants selected will depart for overseas studies the summer of 2005. Students who will be 15 to 18 years of age at that time and would be interested in this program, should contact Norman Schmooch at 348-5132 for information on this program.

Forest Service extends comment period

The U.S. Forest Service will extend by 30 days the public comment period on the environmental assessment for an application drill an exploratory well for natural gas on the Huron National Forest in Crawford County, adjacent to the State of Michigan's George Mason Retreat Area. Due to an error in printing, a portion of the document related to Threatened and Endangered species did not appear in the version mailed to the public in August. This information is being mailed to anyone who requested a copy of the original environmental assessment. The information will be posted to the Huron-Manistee National Forests website as well, at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hnmf. The extended 30 day comment period will begin September 13, 2004. For more information contact the Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252, ext. 313.

Free car seat safety check

The Crawford Roscommon Child Protection Council is sponsoring a free car seat safety check at the new Grayling Fire Station on Friday, October 1, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of a large turnout, the waiting line may be closed before 5 p.m. Experts will be available to check for safety, proper installation and answer questions about car seat safety. Some seats will be available for those that do not meet safe standards.

Kingdom Hall dedication

The Kingdom Hall on 1636 Hartwick Pines Road in Grayling will be holding an open house dedication program on Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The public is welcome.

Two-day hunter's safety school

Deputy Randy Herman of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will conduct a complimentary Hunter's Safety School. The school will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, on Saturday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Participants must be at least 12 years of age. A lunch break will be held on Saturday, October 9 and is suggested that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. The class is limited to the first 40 participants and must register by calling the Sheriff's office at 989-344-3213.

Meet the Candidates Night set for September 27

The COOR Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College are presenting "Meet the Candidates Night" on September 27, with those running for U.S. House of Representative seats in Districts 103 and 106 scheduled to speak.

"Both Democrat and Republican candidates for the two districts have committed to attend," said Bob Jones, COOR ISD Superintendent. "This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates as well as have them become more aware of the importance of education to their constituents."

The candidates: Democrat Matthew Gillard and Republican Richard Fortier in the 106th District; and Democrat Joel Sheltrown and Republican Bruce Rendon of the 103rd District.

Moderator for the evening is Tony Derenzinski, director of

government relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards.

The evening starts with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting of candidates from 7 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts.

"All segments of our community need to attend and let the candidates know that our community and students are important and that current funding issues must be addressed now and for future years," said Roderick M. Martin, a COOR ISD trustee from Houghton Lake.

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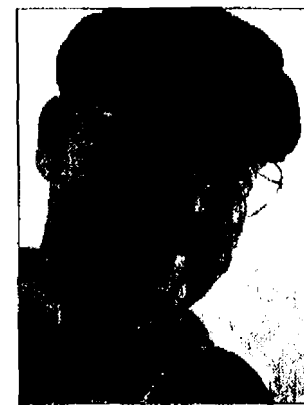
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Start your day in a healthy way

By Ernie Harwell

Read anything about nutrition and one main point you'll see over



and over again is the importance of a healthy breakfast, especially for children. Now I have to admit that during my time in the Marines, I wasn't big on breakfast. I hated to get in line for chow, so I'd get me a cup of coffee and a cigarette, and that was breakfast. Certainly not what you'd call nutritious.

I've learned, though, that a well-balanced breakfast is a way of starting the day right by giving our bodies and our minds the fuel they need. And breakfast doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive. Foods like oatmeal, some fruit and skim milk can provide a healthy start to the day without a lot of time and effort. A good breakfast will boost your metabolism, you'll find that you're more alert and energetic, and you won't need a sugary "pick-me-up" from a vending machine.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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and long-term care insurance. Counselors assist with general questions, explaining eligibility requirements, assist in filling out forms or filing appeals, resolving billing problems and a myriad of other issues.

Once a volunteer attends the initial four-day training, he/she becomes a certified MMAP counselor. A new volunteer

training is scheduled for October 26 and 27, November 2 and 3. Training will take place at the NEMCSA-Annex, 2569 US 23 South, Alpena. MMAP will reimburse volunteers mileage. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, or to register for the training, contact Dawn Jacobs at 989-356-3474 ext. 230.



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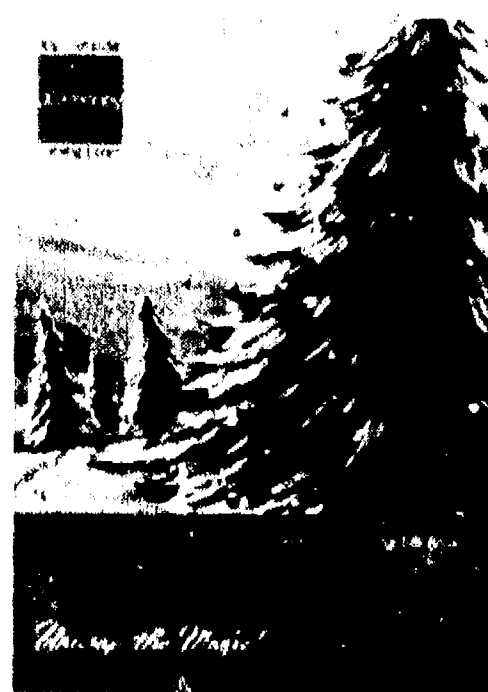
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The Bible Speaks

Religious Discrimination

Pastor Tim Spitsbergen, a good friend of mine, has given his permission for us to print the following incident of Religious Discrimination at the Isabella County Fair in northern Michigan:

"On Thursday, August 12, three Christian men were arrested by the Isabella County Sheriff's department at the Isabella county fair for alleged inappropriate activity and refusing to leave their rented spot on the midway. The Bible Baptist Church of Rosebush and the Amazing Grace Mission were evangelizing from the booth. Apparently there had been a complaint about their beliefs and methods. Unwilling to resolve the matter, Matt McConnell and Steve Recker of the fair board decided that the Mission's contract must be terminated and that the mission must be removed from the fair grounds immediately. Don Parkin, director of the Michigan Amazing Grace Mission, said that he had never been removed from a fair in all the counties that he has worked. Amazing Grace Mission is an evangelistic mission that goes to fairs and shows all over the country winning souls to Jesus with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their methods are to pass out Gospel literature and encourage people to look at their display entitled, "see three things that God cannot do". The three doors of their display present that God cannot lie, change, or let anyone into Heaven unless they are born again using scripture verses to support the statements. Parkin said, "we ask people if they know what it means to be born again, and if they are 100% certain that they are going to Heaven when they die. We

never force or physically urge people to come into our booth. It is entirely voluntary."

Tim Spitsbergen, pastor of the Rosebush Bible Baptist church said, "Matt McConnell told us we were forcing our religion on people and that was not going to be tolerated at the fair." When asked why they did not leave when the Isabella County Sheriff's department came, Spitsbergen said, "the fair board has no right to discriminate against our religion. If I were a landlord and had a tenet that I rented to and found out that I personally disagreed with his religious beliefs and practices, I would have no legal grounds for calling the police to evict him. To take our rent money in agreement with our stated activity and then to terminate without a legal reason or refund is fraud. To my knowledge, Michigan has anti discrimination laws that prohibit private and public discrimination based on race, gender and religion. They would have no more right to terminate our contract and evict us because our religion as someone of a race or ethnicity that they did not like." When asked what the fair board should have done, Spitsbergen said, "They should have done the same things in the event of any other complaint. If a parent would complain that they found their child in the Psychic's tent or in the tattoo tent, tell the parents that these people have a contract to do what they are doing. If you don't like it, it is your responsibility as their parent to keep your kids away."

A preliminary hearing was set for August 30, 2004 at the Isabella county court house, but all charges

were dropped before the hearing. But this decision did nothing to compensate for the injustice publicly rendered to these three Christian men who were arrested and jailed because of their faith and obedience to Jesus Christ. Our Lord commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature, (Mark 16:15), in all nations, (Matt 28:19,20). As the apostle Peter said in Acts 5:29: "We ought to obey God rather than men." The apostle Paul was probably jailed more for his faith than any other early Christian, yet he remained faithful.

Today, the 1st Amendment written by our forefathers to protect our religious freedoms is being used by secularists to defend the wrong and silence the right. The only way for Christians to restore our own rights is to stand up and faithfully use them. If we refuse to stand up and speak up for God, home, and country, we are willingly submitting ourselves to the slavery and servitude our forefathers and soldiers fought and died for to provide for our continued freedom and safety. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.12k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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OBITUARIES

Eileen D. Chappel

Aug. 29, 1924 - Sept. 14, 2004
Eileen Delores Chappel, 80, died on September 14, 2004.

Eileen was born in Detroit on August 29, 1924 to Herman and Mildred Sorenson. She was baptized at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. She married her loving husband, Robert Wayne Chappel, on October 21, 1944. The Lord blessed their marriage with five children: Valerie (Ken) Jones, Judy (Gary) Lenn, Kasey (Randy) Sadjak, Robert (Pam) Chappel and Cindy (Jim) Knibbs. She also had two other adopted sons; Alan Parks of Grayling and Steve Rison of Texas.

She was active as a Girl Scout Leader for each of her daughter's troops and in the school activities of all of her children.

She and her husband loved to travel and were members of the Northern Knights camping group. She was also involved in her church, St. John's Lutheran of Grayling, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. Eileen and Bob hosted the annual church picnic for years at their house on the AuSable. Eileen loved quilting and making crafts for their bazaar and quilted with her friends at St. John's. Even while under Hospice care, she made two quilts and had started a third.

She was a member of the Eastern Stars where she held many different positions. Eileen was active on the Election Board and volunteered at the Grayling Historical Museum.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, sister Jean Craft and grandson, Darryl Jones.

She is survived by her husband Bob; five children; seven grandchildren: Deborah (Jay) Simon, Kimberly (Neil) Green, Andrew (Jessica) Lenn, Jamie (James) Cook, Matthew Hudson, Natalie and Andrea Knibbs and seven great-grandchildren: Benjamin Jones, Alexander and Abigail Simon, Joshua and Noah Green, and Savannah and Nathan Cook. Special in her heart were Ashley Lee, Dustin Parks, Nicole, Ashley, Dan, Jason, Wendy and Cameron Sadjak, Mike and Greg Janisse, and many nieces and nephews who also called her "Grandma."

Eileen's Resurrection Celebration service was held on September 18, 2004 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor David W. Blake officiating. She was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Memorials can be made on her behalf to St. John's Lutheran Church, Grayling or to Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Margaret Rogalle-Cody

Sept. 14, 1918 - Sept. 13, 2004
Margaret Rogalle-Cody, 85, of Maple Forest Township, passed away September 13, 2004, in Cheboygan County, Nunda Township.

Margaret was born in Elsecar, England on September 14, 1918 to George and Doree (Holdsworth) Worthey. At the age of two she and her family sailed to the United States and settled on Horseshoe Lake just south of Waters. Margaret attended and graduated from the Frederic School.

She loved outdoor flowers and had many gardens around her home. She worked at her sister's flower shop-Flower's By Josie in Grayling, until the shop was sold after her sister's death. She enjoyed making arrangements and especially loved talking with people.

Throughout the years she enjoyed the Alumni dinners at the Frederic Schools and enjoyed renewing friendships. There were many family dinners and picnics with family in Grayling.

She has operated the Horseshoe Lake RV Park since the death of her mother in 1983. She loved sending birthday cards and letters to all who became friends.

Although not a member of the Lioness Club, Margaret assisted with many of their projects and enjoyed her close friends from that organization.

She is survived by: her husband Billy Cody; stepchildren: Kelsey and Charlotte Cody; niece, Patti (Bob) Kozminski; nephews: Derek (Denise) McEvers, George (Rita) McEvers and Mike (Lark) McEvers; many cousins; great nieces; nephews and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Josephine McEvers; husband of over 50 years, Marius Rogalle; great nephew, Scott McEvers; and great-great niece, Emily Heidenga.

Funeral services were held on September 20, 2004 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Jonathan O. McLeod

The family of Jonathan O. McLeod wishes to express our sincere apologies for our oversight of omitting the names of Jon's finance, Brenda Gibbs; her daughter, Rachel and son, Michael; in Jon's obituary last week.

Eva Lucile Papenfus

May 30, 1913 - Sept. 14, 2004
Eva Lucile Papenfus, 91, of Grayling, passed away September 14, 2004, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

She was born on May 30, 1913 to William Carlos and Pearl Mae (Buck) Johnson. She married Roy Papenfus in June 1934.

Eva lived in Grayling since November 10, 1968. She was a homemaker and loved gardening both vegetables and flowers. Eva was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, a fervent prayer warrior and a personal witness to others concerning her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She is survived by: her husband; six daughters: Nancy (James) Post of Hart, Carol (Paul) Bradstreet of Adrian, Jean (Arthur) McDonald of Grayling, Ruth (Phil) Jose of Gaylord, Helen (Steve) Englund of Bellevue, Washington and Kathy (Lawrence) LaFollette of Concord; 22 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Elida Bearss of Saginaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters: Idessa Anderson, Norma Madill and Elvira Borchers; one brother, Carl Johnson and one son Thomas Papenfus.

Funeral services were held on September 18 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, September 23 - Lunch - Veal patty w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and pears; Dinner - Baked pork chops, broccoli, applesauce and pumpkin pie. 10 a.m. Aerobics, 10 a.m. Craft Class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks, 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. speaker on Elder Abuse, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

Friday, September 24 - Lunch - Italian Sausage with peppers and onions, baked potato, corn and apricots. 1 p.m. Stagette Club, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, September 26 - Pot luck at 3 p.m.

Monday, September 27 - Lunch - Beef goulash, winter blend vegetables, sweet and sour carrots and pudding; Dinner - Roast turkey w/ stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans and cake. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, September 28 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, Italian blend potato and cake; Dinner - Kielbasa, sauerkraut, carrots and peach crisp. 10 a.m. Tenant Council meeting, 12:15 and 5:15 speaker on Enhancing Food's Flavors, 1 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, September 29 - Lunch - Creamed chicken over biscuits, tossed salad, peaches and brownies; Dinner - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, winter blend, mixed fruit and ice cream sandwiches. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Pastor Bruce Wagner 348-1411
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Wednesday: 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: William Lipp
701 S. I-75
Church 348-8083

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
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The Church of Christ
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7022 Billy Ann, Pastor
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Wednesday Evening: 7 pm



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Sunday Service & Children's Church: 11 am
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St. Francis Roman Catholic Church
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2000 N. I-75
348-1278

Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
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Sunday Mass: 11:00 am
Sunday Mass: 5:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
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Wednesday Evening: 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 am
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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 73 complaints the week of September 13 - September 19:

Eight traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, two accidents-other, three traffic violations, one school bus vin number, six civil matters/family disputes, 10 suspicious situations,

two lost and found property, one missing persons, 11 general non-criminal, one run away, three false alarm activations,

one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, two fraudulent activities,

one damage to property, 10 public peace/disorderly, one health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, four driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

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Walsh, Mortini wed



Patricia Walsh and Matt Mortini

Patricia Walsh of Grayling and Matt Mortini of Cincinnati, Ohio were united in marriage on August 14, 2004 at Chapel in the Glen in Gattinsburg, Tennessee.

A reception followed after the ceremony at Applewood Farmhouse.

The brides maid of honor was her good friend Rita Budde.

The groom's best man was Joe Donahoe, a long time friend.

Patricia is the daughter of Elaine and Jack Clark of Grayling and James E. Walsh of Roscommon. She teaches Spanish at Southwest Local School in Harrison, Ohio. Matt is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mortini of Cincinnati. He is employed at Proctor and Gamble.

The couple will reside in Fairfield, Ohio.

Creps, Bassett engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creps of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bassett of Grand Haven are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Victoria Jean and Ryan Matthew. Victoria is a graduate of Ferris State University and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Ryan is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School and a graduate of Central Michigan University. Victoria is employed by Aquinas College as an admissions specialist. Ryan is employed by John Hancock Financial Services, Inc. in Grand Rapids. An October 9, 2004 wedding is planned. They will reside in Kentwood after a honeymoon in Mexico.

Brinks, Jordan to wed



Lindsey Brinks and Mathew Jordan of Lake Ann have announced their upcoming wedding on October 23, 2004 at the Greyston Mansion in Honor. Lindsey is the daughter of Steven and Susan Brinks of Grayling. Matt is the son of Bobbi Fedricks of Rochester Hills and Jim and Karen Jordan of Traverse City.

BIRTHS

Leah Deardorff and Richard Uselman, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Landon Joshua, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on September 9, 2004 at 9:58 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches long.

Rachel M. and Aaron T. King, of Mio, announce the birth of their son, Braeden Owen, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on

September 8, 2004 at 11:08 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

Jennifer Lynn and Michael Leslie Price, of Kalkaska, announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Amanda Arlene, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on September 7, 2004 at 11:14 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period September 22-28, 2004.

The Range 40 complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd., and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: September 22-24, and 27-28.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 22-28.

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Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east

by Carrier Rd. September 23 and 26.

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Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: October 6 & 20, by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Flu Clinics: October 1, 11, 22 and 25. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning: October 5 & 19 & 26. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointments.

WIC Supplemental Food Program: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: October 6, 8, 11, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: Information and appointments for this training session can be made by calling: (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings: Available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled October 12 in Grayling. Call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for chil-

dren ages three to 18. Call the Health Department more information. Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Appointments are necessary, call (989) 348-7800.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South 1-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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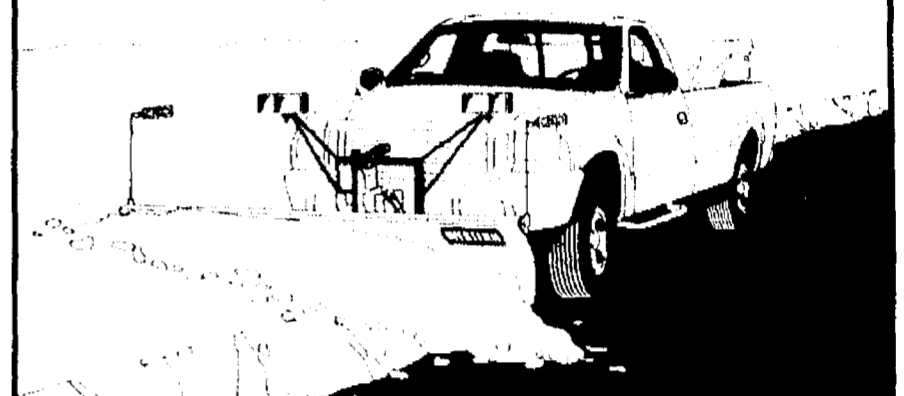
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MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. Jason E. Cowan has graduated from the automated logistical specialist advanced individual training (AIT) course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The course is designed to train soldiers to establish and maintain stock records and other documents such as inventory, materiel control, accounting and support reports, automated and manual accounting records; perform stock record/warehouse functions pertaining to receipt, storage, distribution and issue and maintain equipment records and parts; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equipment and supplies, and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

Cowan is the son of Timothy J. Cowan of Grayling, and the brother of James A. Cowan of Whitehall Road, Whitehall.

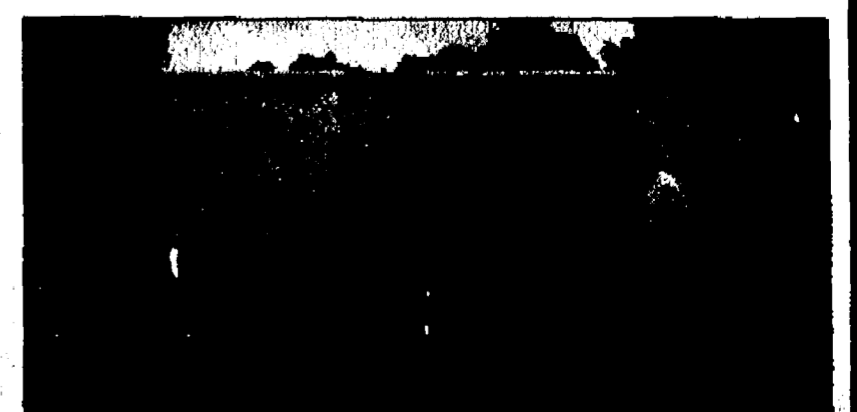
He graduated in the year 2000 from Mona Shores High School, Norton Shores.

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Signs, education urged before ordinance

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hold up to snowmobile carbides and studs, especially where the pathway crosses the state designated snowmobile trail.

"This would have prevented some complaints that have been leveled against them regarding damage to these trails," said Everly, who called for signage at several access points telling sledders where the trail is located.

Dick Fultz, the owner of the Bicycle Shop, urged commissioners to take measures to protect the pathways and to accommodate all recreational activities in the county.

"It's really an asset to our community and it's only going to get more popular with time,"

Fultz said. "Anything that would make less valuable I feel should be opposed."

Carla Elenz, a Gaylord area resident who works at Camp Grayling, also supported protecting the unique pathways which extend out to Hartwick Pines.

"I've cycled all over the county and you don't see too many trials like this going through a wooded area," Elenz said.

Tom D'Ambrosio, a Houghton Lake resident who uses a hand bike on the trail several times a week, said he has already seen the damage sleds have caused on the trail.

"I'm dead set against having snowmobiles on the bike path," D'Ambrosio said.

Wayne Koppa, chairman of

the Crawford County pathway system, said officials do plan to place signage along the trail as well as snow fence in other areas.

"I would like not to have the snow fence across from the hotels - except maybe in a couple places - because I don't think it adds to the attractiveness of our community," Koppa said.

Dave Frederick, the director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority who has worked on the pathway project, said commissioners should protect the \$1.3 million in asphalt funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation so the county would not lose out on future opportunities.

"If we don't protect these

assets, future grants of that sort will go some place else," Frederick said.

Urging commissioners to find a middle ground, Keith Miles, co-owner of Fay's Motel suggested a committee of people with vested interests in the pathway and snowmobiling to work on an ordinance or educational program.

"It's not a function of how we protect it - it's a function of how we do it fairly," Miles said.

Lynnette Corlew, chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said the board would take additional public comment on the proposed ordinance at an official public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

Steering Committee nets pledges

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The Mason/Griffith Founder's Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Grayling Recreational Authority, the Fish Hatchery Steering Committee, and the Lions Club have also pledged to financially support the project.

Patrick and Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley have pledged individual donations.

Grayling Township and the City of Grayling have earmarked \$10,000 each from their coffers.

Dennis Palmer, a Grayling City Council member, said he was amazed to see a number of local families at the fish hatchery this summer when he worked there as a volunteer.

"This is a phenomenal asset for the community," Palmer said.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to advance \$41,800 from its Environmental Fund so the committee would have the funds it would need. The Environmental Fund was created when the county settled a lawsuit with

City Environmental Services, the former owners of the Waters landfill.

"It's not a guarantee that we will get the grant but we would be remiss if we don't take a shot at it," said Paul Compo, the county controller.

There is about \$32,000 left over from a Department of Natural Resource \$464,000 grant used to restore the fish hatchery grounds, raceways and to build a kids fishing pond which will be used pending a final audit by state officials, Pizzi said.

The Fish Hatchery Steering Committee and county officials hope the pledges will help get the grant and additional funds so band-aid efforts to save the hatchery building will not have to continue.

"If there isn't a chance to get a

grant of this size or close to this size, that building might sit there forever and ever and it may never get done," Wakeley said.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson bought a site on the AuSable River, collected donations from fellow fishermen and created a private hatchery where he hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980's and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

Thousands of tourists, school groups and residents visit the hatchery every summer.

Parks Committee hopes to stay active

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Recreational Authority to improve recreational opportunities for youth and the citizens in the community.

"I think we should hang in there, because my hope is for everybody to work together," DiPonio said.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has worked to place new playground equipment, picnic tables and benches in the city park. It has also helped purchase Christmas lights which have been on display in the community the last couple of years.

"I think we all have some great ideas and if we're not going to do it in the future whose going to do it?" Geiss-Wilson asked.

Besides addressing the minutes, the Parks and Recreation Committee discussed purchasing a bench for the park in memory of a citizen, buying new basketball nets and sealing the asphalt on the ice rink next to the city hall which was paved this summer.

This is not the first time city officials have dealt with the Parks and Recreation Commission at the council table.

In December, Mayor Joe Ferrigan recommended to the council to only renew terms for DiPonio and Dunkel for 90 days due to issues between the committee and city officials. The terms were later extended.

Palmer was also named the liaison city council member to the Parks and Recreation Committee in December, replacing Tom Wellman, who lost a tie break vote for his council seat last November.

City attorney Dave Sabin advised the council to give the committee members a chance to explain themselves in case the documents were not provided to the city clerk due to unforeseen circumstances.

Palmer was in favor of that proposal.

"Rather than a shot across the bow, I think we should say this is where the road ends and this is where the road starts right here," Palmer said.

Moshier said she has written a memorandum and met with the Parks and Recreation Commission in hopes of addressing the minutes issue.

"Rule are rules and they have to be followed," Moshier said.

Schools are facing a bleak future

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their seats, the slashing of school funding is expected to take place.

Superintendent Milli Haug and the board are concerned about where further budget cuts

can be made.

Further cuts - where will they come from - transportation? larger class sizes? reduction of sports? cutting staff? Unfortunately the answers probably are yes, yes, yes and yes.



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Photo Courtesy of Crawford County Library

Grayling Township Board honors Nelson for service

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A longtime Grayling Township employee who is a familiar face to residents was recently honored by Grayling Township officials.

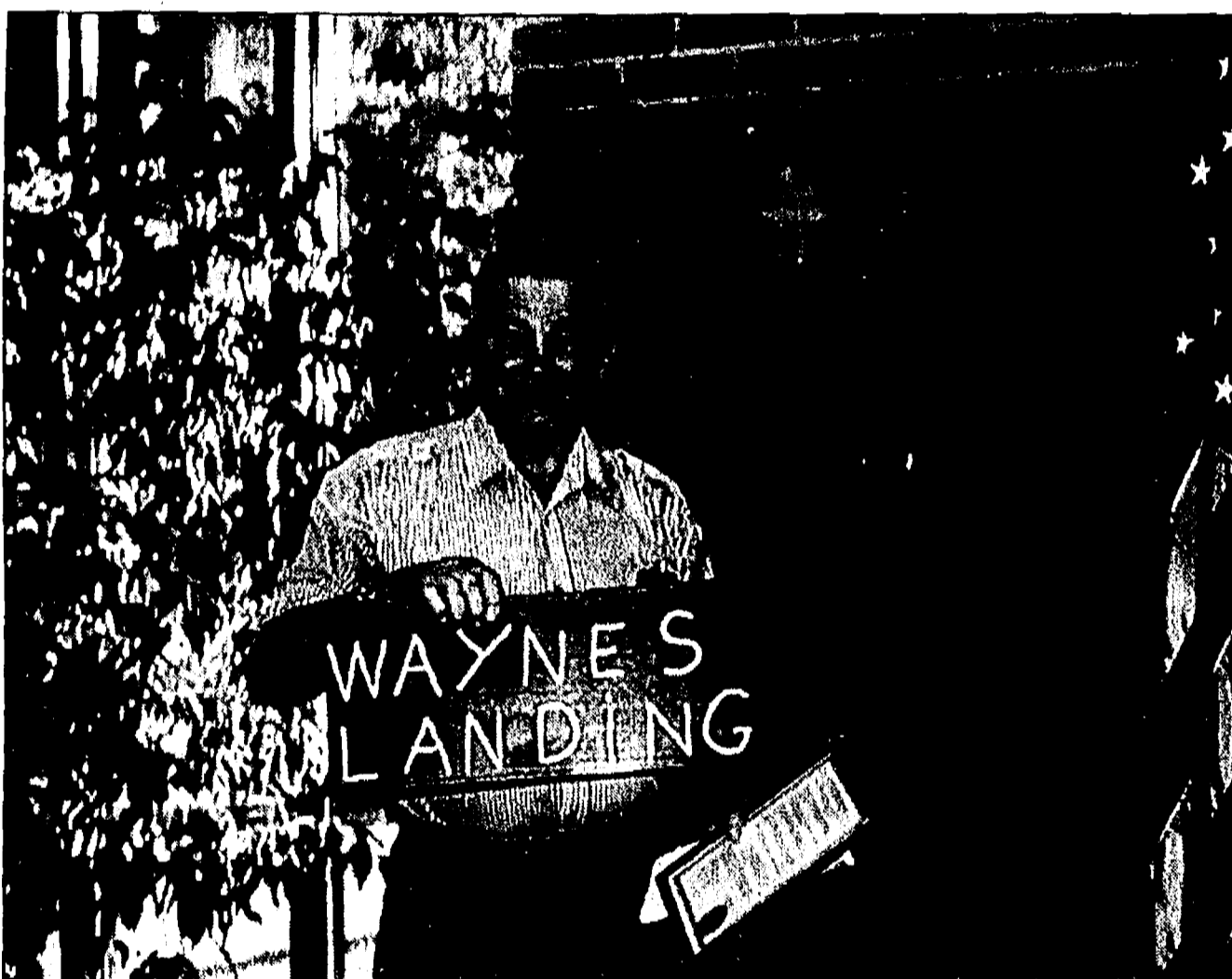
Wayne Nelson, the manager for Grayling Township's Compactor and Recycling Center, will retire from full time service in October.

Nelson has been the manager at the facility for about eight years.

In his honor, the township board at its recently meeting named a portion of the Grayling Townships Nature Park along the AuSable River "Wayne's Landing."

The board gave Nelson a plaque for his service and passed an honorary resolution in his honor.

"Wayne has not only been a great employee, always doing his job better than expected, he's a great role model for other employees and the young jail inmates which help out in the recycling center," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright. "He works harder than anyone and he always leads by example."



The Grayling Township Board recently named a portion of the Grayling Township Nature Park on the AuSable River "Wayne's Landing" to honor Wayne Nelson, who is pictured above with Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

Photo Courtesy of Grayling Township

On Oct. 1, John Wotring will take over as the full-time facility manager. Nelson will continue working as a part-time Grayling Township Park Ranger and will be available to work at the com-

pector when staffing is low, Wright said.

Students gather to demonstrate their faith



Photo courtesy of Julie Bobenmoyer

Grayling Middle School students (left to right) Jessica Bobenmoyer, Mike Cole, Nicole Bobenmoyer, Michelle Chamblee, Chelsea Chamblee, Arieal Lynch gathered at the GMS flagpole September 15 to celebrate SYATP (See You At The Pole) a nationally organized day of prayer for students. The students came to school, although they had the day off, to show their support for the church and community through scriptures and music.

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

CRACKED HEELS

Heel fissures, or cracked heels, are marked by hard, dry, and flaking skin that develops into deep cracks. Areas most affected include the skin on the bottom and outer edge of the heel. Heel fissures can cause pain and bleeding and lead to serious medical complications if left untreated. Individuals with diabetes or compromised immune systems are especially prone to infections and need to pay special attention to their feet. While anyone can develop heel fissures, they are more common in people living in dry climates, obese individuals, people who commonly walk barefoot or wear sandals or open-heeled shoes, and people with inactive sweat glands. Moisturizing feet at least twice daily can help prevent cracked heels.

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New Commission on Aging board member sworn in



Joan Miller (right), is congratulated by Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore after being sworn in as the newest member of the Commission on Aging (COA) board. Miller, who moved to the area four years ago, has worked extensively in the health care field having recently retired from her position as a phlebotomist at Gratiot Health System in Alma. She also has experience at an adult foster care home. When asked why she wanted to be on the COA board she said she wanted to do something for the community and given her background this seemed like an ideal place to begin. Miller, who is completing the term of Robert Bonkoski, will be up for re-appointment July 1, 2005.

Seniors being surveyed on their views on crime

The Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) is currently distributing a survey to residents age 60 or older to gather information on how seniors view crime.

The responses to the survey are confidential with the only personal

information collected being gender, age category, living arrangement (house, apartment, etc.) and township.

The information is being collected to determine the need and interest of seniors in forming a TRIAD group. TRIAD is a grass-

roots group comprised of seniors interested in developing and implementing useful crime prevention and educational programs for older adults in their community. The group would be led by seniors and be supported by the COA, Crawford County Sheriff's

Office, City of Grayling Police Department and Crawford County Emergency Services.

Any senior who has not received a survey or would like more information should contact COA Director Alice Snyder at 348-7123.

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KCC board shifts toward micromanagement

At the August meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board, Trustee Richard Silverman questioned the change in policy regarding the decision to stop release-time in the honors program. Release-time allows full-time faculty members to do a special project and have the number of classes they teach reduced by one or two for the duration of the project.

Kathy Marsh, Dean of Instruction and Educational Services, said she met with every staff member involved with release-time and told them she would like to see all faculty back in the classroom.

According to Marsh, the honors program doesn't have any special needs in regard to release-time and release-time was eliminated across the campus.

Silverman felt that the honors program was special. He said that some of the jobs that have been shifted to administrators as the result of cessation of release-time would not be cost effective and the lack of release-time may

cause these programs to suffer.

He also said he thinks the mission statements he had everyone submit when he was Dean of Instruction should be looked at and Marsh should come back to the board and justify her actions on a point-by-point basis.

Board chair Sally Galer said she did not want the board to become micro-managers and she feels there is sufficient information before the board now. Unless the board so directed in a motion she felt there was no need to become further informed on this issue.

Silverman said he is merely asking to be informed in the same way he would for any other personnel issue. He then made a motion asking to be informed about issues related to personnel. Trustee Roy Spangler, who seconded the motion, then asked where the line is to be drawn on personnel issues. Marsh noted the previous dean of instruction never brought this to the board.

Silverman responded that he is no longer in that position, but is now a board member. Trustee

Roberta Werle said the board has a responsibility to oversee what is going on. She added she supports the motion because the ending of release-time is a change in a long-standing practice and everyone should be advised of those changes.

Dale Shantz, Director of Human Resources asked for clearer guidance on drawing the line. He said the guidelines he has now have worked to this point, but with this proposed change he needs more direction. Silverman then said maybe other things in those guidelines need to be changed.

Marsh said the board approved the Master Agreement and she was acting within the guidelines of the agreement so the board had already approved her action.

Silverman asked the administration to develop some guidelines. Galer asked Shantz to do a report on the policy and make some recommendations. Silverman agreed and the motion was withdrawn.

At the September meeting, Shantz handed out a memo

detailing personnel actions requiring board notification. These included internal transfers, whether promotion, demotion or lateral and any new hires for the staff.

The board is not necessarily notified for reclassification of an existing position nor for resignation or termination.

Silverman said he didn't require that much information but he was concerned that when there is a significant departure from past practice, that good guidelines and a solid rationale are given to the board. He agreed that the changes in release-time should be within the discretion of the administration, but feels the board should have been notified as an information item. Silverman said the board did not need to be notified of every nuance but major changes should be brought to their attention.

President Charles Rorie said he thought the administration was now aware of Silverman's concerns and would be more sensitive to the issue.

National Guard honors Sen. Levin with award

U.S. Senator Carl Levin, D-Michigan, was honored by the National Guard Association last week for his commitment to national defense.

The National Guard Association of the United States selected Levin to receive the Harry S. Truman Award for distinguished service in support of National Defense. The award is the highest recognition conferred upon an individual by

the Association, which made the announcement at its annual conference held in Las Vegas last week.

"I am deeply honored to receive the National Guard Association's Harry S. Truman Award," Levin said. "One of my great privileges and pleasures as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee has been working with the men and women of the

National Guard of the United States to make our nation more secure."

The Harry S. Truman Award, authorized by the National Guard Association of the United States in 1968, is given to individuals who have made sustained contributions of exceptional and far-reaching magnitude to the defense and security of the United States in a manner worthy of recognition at

the national level. The award is intended for civilian and military leaders of America and is given out annually.

Levin has served on the Senate Armed Services Committee since 1979, and is currently the committee's ranking member.

Previous recipients of the Harry S. Truman Award include Sen. Patrick Leahy, Gov. Tom Ridge and Sen. John Warner.

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Mike purchased Roscommon Insurance Agency in 1990. Mike is a licensed insurance agent, a certified insurance counselor,

and is currently working towards his certificate risk manager designation. He has been awarded the Auto Owner's President's Club Award in 2000, 2002 and 2004, and has been a long time member of the Michigan Association of Independent Agents.

Mike has belonged to Tri-Lakes and the Michigan Association of Home Builders since 1999 and is very active in the association. He has held the Membership Committee Chair

since 2002, was the State Alternate Director in 2002, and is currently the Secretary. To date, Mike has brought in thirteen new members.

Community involvement is a large part of Mike's life. He belongs to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, being a founding member from 1999 to the present, and holding the position of Commander from 1999 - 2001. He was a Rotary Interact Advisor from 1984 - 1989, President of the Roscommon Business

Association from 1984 - 1989, and a Rotary Board Member from 1984 - 1989.

Mike coached Little League and Youth Hockey, while being the Roscommon High School Football/Basketball announcer. He also belongs to the Michigan Thoroughbred Owner's & Breeders Association, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the U.S. Clydesdale Breeders Association, and the Michigan Draft Horse Association.

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longer offered just once a month in Lansing. There are now three testing sites in the Lower Peninsula (Grand Rapids, Lansing and Southfield) and you can take the test Tuesday through Saturday at each site. You can also take the exam weekly in Marquette.

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Quilt show expects to have 200 quilts on display

Quilt shows allow quilters to show off the products of their hobby and usually provide opportunities for quilters to learn new techniques.

The quilt show scheduled in Gaylord will certainly give visitors a chance to see many different quilts, from traditional to art quilts, at the second "Reflections in Patchwork" quilt show sponsored by the Heart of the Pines Quilt Guild.

The show will be held on October 16, at Gaylord High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Delphine Miller, chairwoman of the quilt show, said that up to 200 quilts are expected

at this year's show.

Guild member, Linda Pkye has challenged guild members, and anyone else who is interested, to make a 12 inch by 18 inch "quiltlet" depicting a common saying, such as fly-by-night or the cat's-out-of-the-bag.

The quiltlets will be displayed together and visitors will have a chance to try to guess what saying each quiltlet represents.

There is a \$5 admission fee. The fee for children 11 and under is \$3 unless the child is not walking yet, in which case admission is free.

The proceeds from the show will be used to

bring in nationally known quilt teachers to teach workshops at next year's quilt show.

There will also be a vendors show where quilt fabrics, patterns and notions will be available for purchase. Local singer Ann Rowland will be entertaining viewers with some of her original quilting songs.

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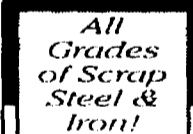
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GMS hosts first Activity Night



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Grayling Middle School recently held its first Activity Night of the 2004-05 school year. Activities included a dance with DJ, open gym, and a game room. A concession stand was also available. The event was sponsored by the GMS Combo Team. In the upper left picture, Cara Miller, Ashley Moery, Melissa Kalonich, Samantha Martin and Rachel Nisch are enjoying the dance. At the upper right, Mrs. Bobbi Ganzales is playing one of the many board games with (left to right) Alexis Dandy, Katie Money and Hali Miller. In the lower left picture, Adam Wargo takes advantage of the gym to practice shooting a few baskets. In the lower right picture, Hailey McMahon, Brianna Farrell, Emily Sloan, Courtney Nelson (back) and Carey Bonenfant smile for the camera.

Protectors treated to lunch

For the last three years, the FIT (Focused Instructional Teams) and Combo (exploratory teachers band, art, choir, computers, etc.) teams from Grayling Middle School have hosted a luncheon to commemorate the

heroes of September 11, 2001. Members of local law enforcement, the military, local fire departments and EMS units were invited to an appreciation luncheon. Several representatives from these departments joined

GMS students and staff for the event. The event allows the students and staff at GMS to show their appreciation for the efforts of those who protect the community every day.

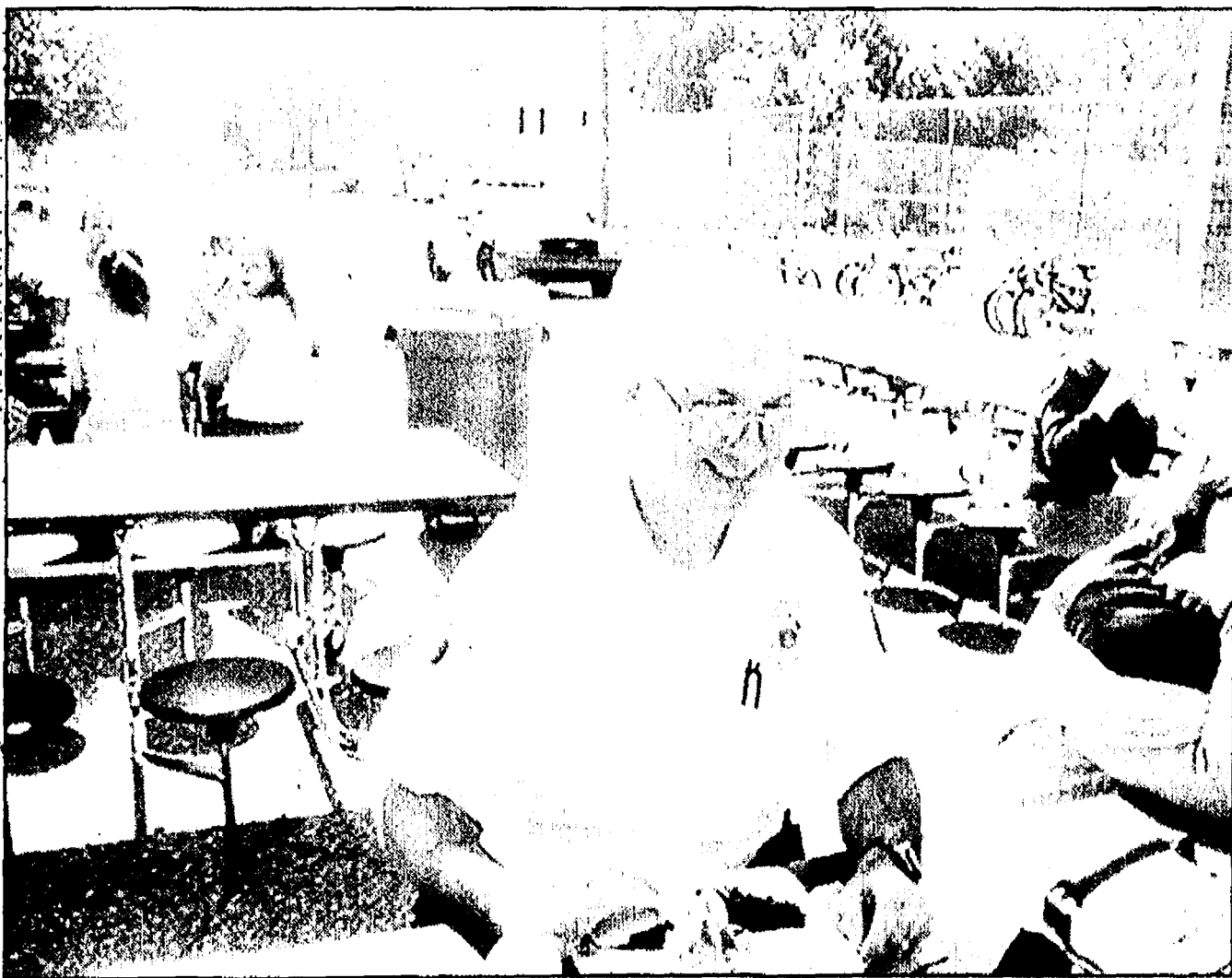


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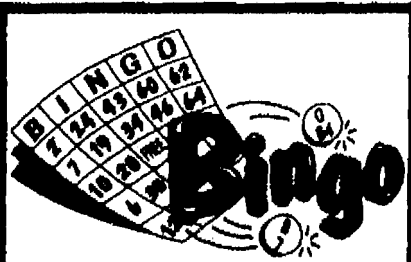
Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner stopped by to enjoy the meal and visit with the students and staff of GMS.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 12-18:

Two traffic accidents, three private property accidents, one traffic warning, one salvage inspection, two assist other departments, one alarm

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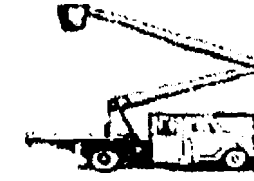
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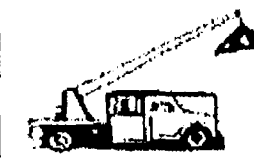
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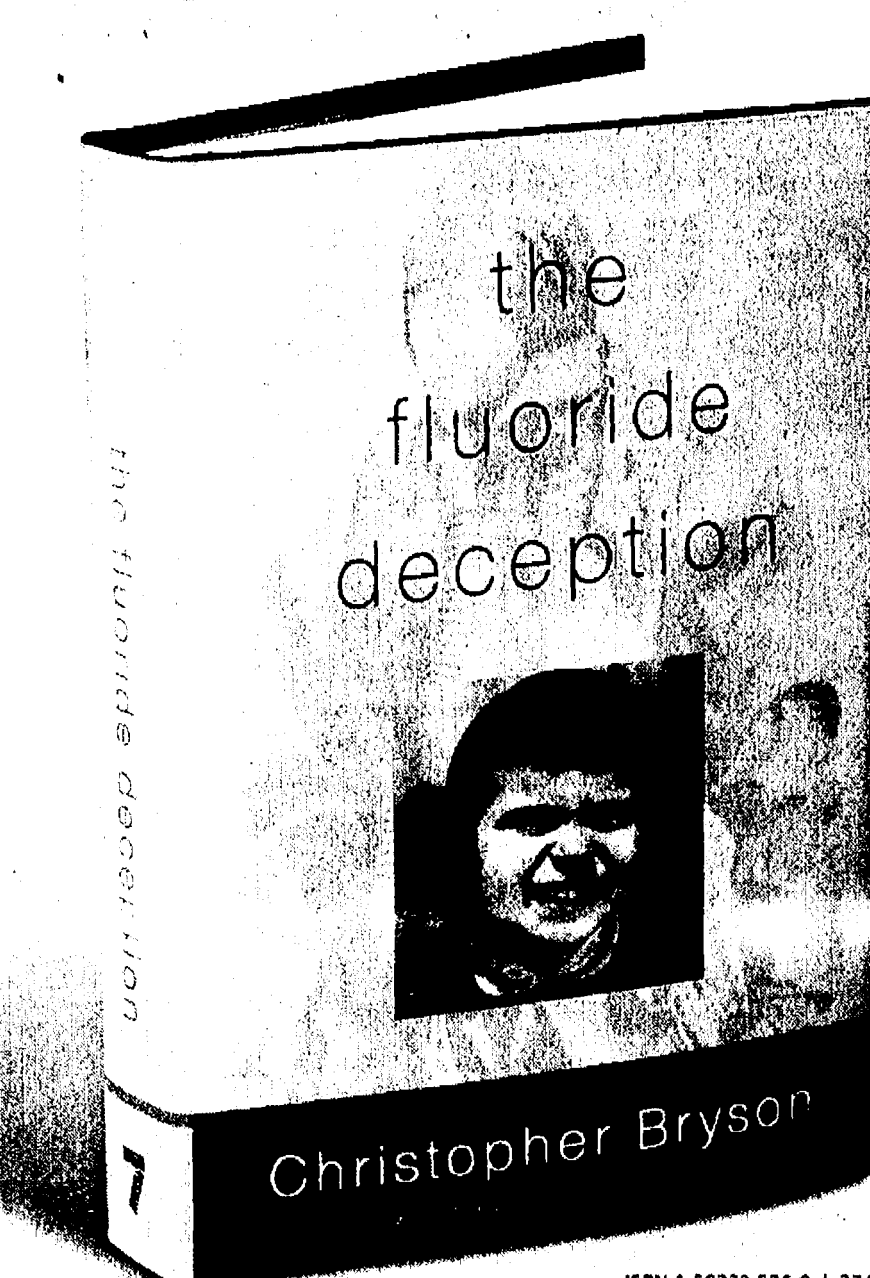
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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Congratulations to Michigan Olympians

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

With breathtaking scenery and spectacular venues, Greece welcomed the world's best athletes for 16 days of peaceful competition at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games. Returning to their ancient birthplace in Greece, the Olympic Games once again inspired us with feats of athletic prowess and grace displayed by the Olympic athletes.

Every two years we watch the summer and winter Games to catch a glimpse of these extraordinary athletes, struggles and successes. An Olympian's life is about sacrifice, about showing up to grueling practices day after day, about working hard to become the best in the world.

Michigan continued its long tradition of contributing world-class athletes to both the summer and winter Olympics with athletes competing in 13 different sports in this year's Games. All of the Michigan athletes on Team

USA contributed to the success our country enjoyed in the 2004 Summer Olympics.

Michigan Olympians included Martin Boonzaayer in judo; Tim Broe, Jamie Nieto, Dathan Ritzenhein, Paul Terek and Laurn Williams in track and field; Swin Cash and Ruth Riley in basketball; Tara Cunningham in weightlifting; Andre Dirrell in boxing; Kara Lynn Joyce, Klete Keller, Dan Ketchum, Rachel Komisarz, Tom Malchow, Carly Piper and Peter Vanderkaay in swimming; Kate Johnson, Kate MacKenzie, Steve Warner and Artour Samsonov in rowing; Kate Markgraf and Lindsay Tarpley in soccer; Andy Potts and Sheila Taormina in the triathlon; Jasna Reed in table tennis; Jeff Smoke in canoe/kayak; and Daryl Szarenski in shooting.

This outstanding group of athletes brought honor to our state

and nation and accounted for a total of 15 medals for the United States; eight gold, five silver and two bronze. In Athens, as in every Olympiad, there were many amazing moments that will resonate in our minds for years to come. Here are a few highlights.

Representing the WNBA Champion Detroit Shock on the gold medal winning women's basketball team were Ruth Riley and Swin Cash. The women won the gold medal by going unbeaten, increasing their Olympic winning streak to an incredible 25 games.

Andre Dirrell of Flint showed the heart of a champion as one of only two U.S. boxers to win a medal in these Games when he won a bronze in the middleweight division.

First-time Olympian Laurn Williams of Detroit won the silver medal in the 100-meter sprint. Kate Johnson won a sil-

ver medal as part of the women's eight rowing team. The team set a world record in one of their preliminary heats en route to winning their medal.

On the soccer field, the U.S. women's team took the gold medal with an extremely thrilling 2-1 overtime victory over Brazil. Michigan residents Kate Markgraf and Lindsay Tarpley helped the team achieve this victory over the tough Brazilian team.

Tarpley, a midfielder from Kalamazoo, tallied one assist against Greece and scored the first goal in the gold medal match against Brazil.

Another heart pounder came in the men's 4x200 meter freestyle swimming relay. The U.S. men's team, which included Peter Vanderkaay for Royal Oak, Klete Keller from Ann Arbor, U of M alumnus Dan Ketchum and future Wolverine Michael Phelps, held off a strong Australian team to win the gold and set an American record. In addition to this golden performance, Keller won the bronze medal in the 400 meter freestyle.

For the women's swim team, Kara Lynn Joyce from Ann Arbor won a silver medal as a part of the 4x100 meter medley relay team. Additionally, Joyce, along with teammate Rachel Komisarz from Warren, won a silver medal in the 4x100 meter freestyle relay. The women's 4x200 meter freestyle relay team, which included Komisarz and Carly Piper from Grosse Pointe Woods, secured a gold medal and broke the world record in the finals.

As every athlete knows, a great coach makes all the difference in the world, and our athletes were supported by some of the best: Bob Bowman and Jon Urbanchek in swimming; Larry Brown in basketball; Todd Dagenais in volleyball; Steven Fraser and Kevin Jackson in wrestling; and Al Mitchell in boxing.

For their commitment drive and competitive spirit, I congratulate all the Michigan athletes and coaches who participated in the 2004 Olympic Games. Their performances will inspire legions of young women and men to dream of one day representing our country with the same pride, grace and determination these athletes displayed in Greece.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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Grayling QB throws for 248 yards, five TDs

■ Defense forces five turnovers vs. Rams; Vikings move to 4-0

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Led by a strong defense and a productive aerial attack, the Vikings of Grayling High School improved their season record to 4-0 with a 41-0 victory in last Friday's varsity football game at Harbor Springs.

Grayling's defense forced five turnovers — three fumble recoveries and two interceptions — and had one blocked punt in the game.

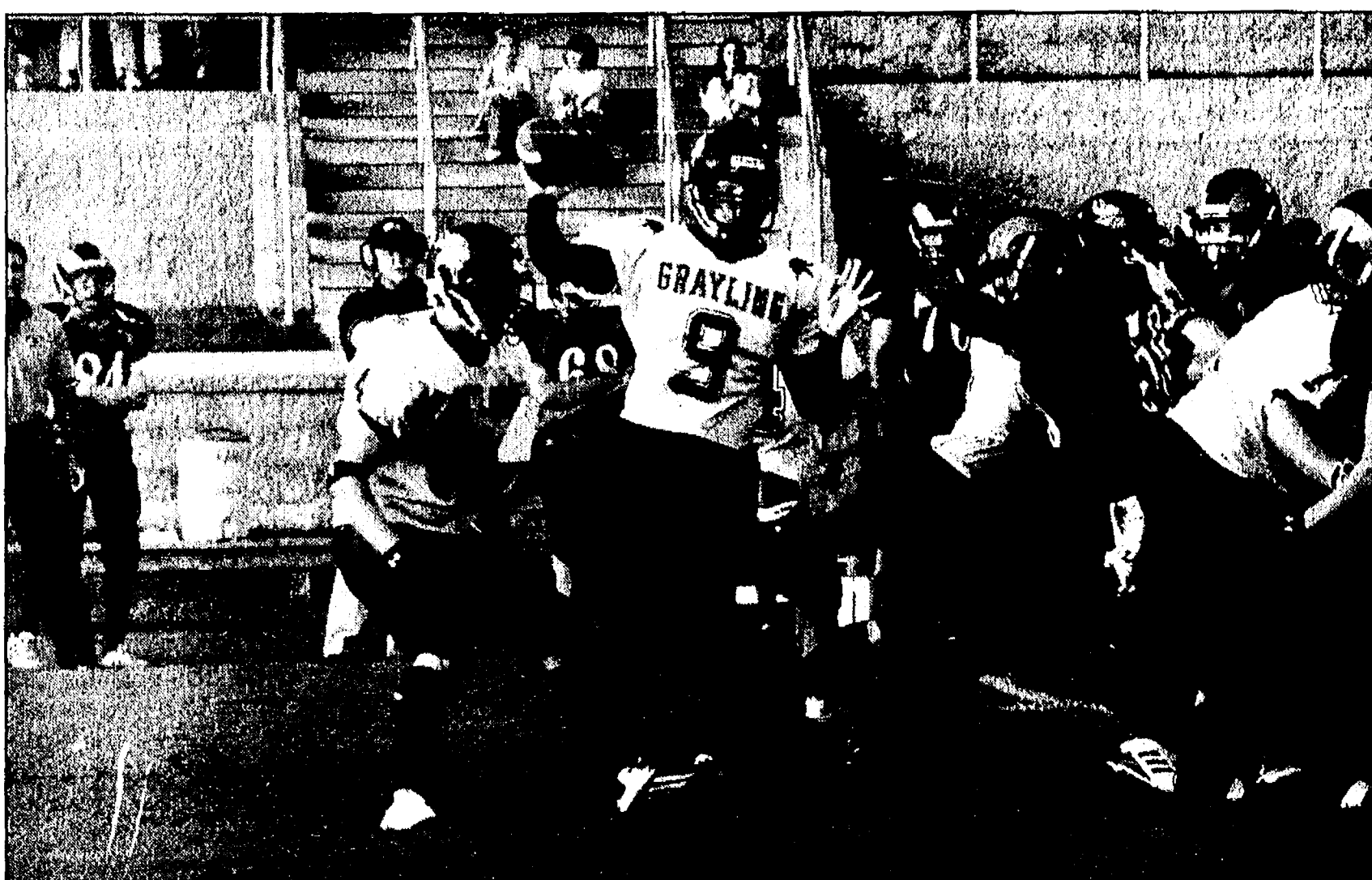
On offense, quarterback Bobby Starks completed 11 of 19 pass attempts for 248 yards and five touchdowns. His leading receivers were Eli VanNuck (138 receiving yards, three touchdowns) and Gibson Tobin (88 receiving yards, two touchdowns). Kevin LaTreille was Grayling's leading rusher with 88 yards on eight carries, including a touchdown.

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See "FOOTBALL TEAM..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joey Bancroft fights for yards running the ball at Harbor Springs on Friday night.



Quarterback Bobby Starks, who threw for 248 yards and five touchdowns on Friday, attempts a pass at Harbor Springs.



Grayling's defense lines up against the Harbor Springs Rams on Friday night.

Vikings defeat Hornets 52-31

Grayling seals win with 14-0 run in the 4th quarter

■ Varsity girls basketball team outscores Harrison 31-16 in 2nd half

The Vikings of Grayling High School built on their six-point halftime lead with a 31-16 second half to defeat the visiting Harrison Hornets 52-31 in last Thursday's varsity girls basketball game at GHS.

Grayling led 12-8 after one quarter and had a 21-15 advantage at the end of the first half.

Harrison scored the first two points of the second half on a pair of free throws. Grayling scored seven unanswered points with a jump shot by Trisha

Petersen, a three-pointer by Katie Baynham, and a drive by Amanda Lutz.

With three shots inside, Harrison pulled within six, 29-23. A shot inside by Mandy Czapek put the Vikings up by eight. Harrison answered with a jump shot to cut the GHS lead back to six. Two free throws by Michelle McGuire extended Grayling's advantage to eight.

Harrison hit a three-pointer with 42 seconds left in the third quarter to pull within five. A triple by Petersen in the final seconds of the period gave Grayling a 36-28 lead going into the fourth quarter.

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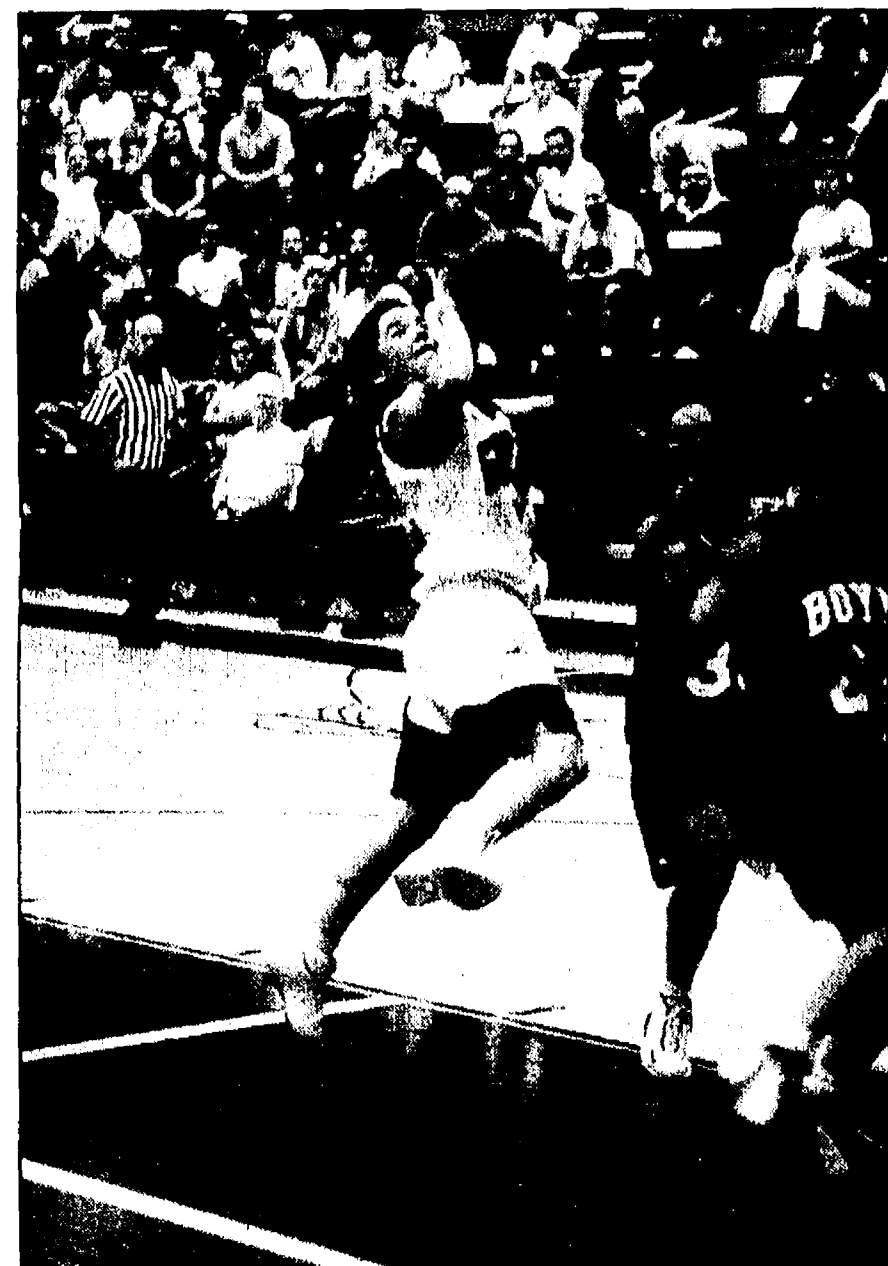


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Trisha Petersen drives to the basket for Grayling in last Tuesday's home game vs. Boyne City.

Soccer team wins 2-1 vs. Standish

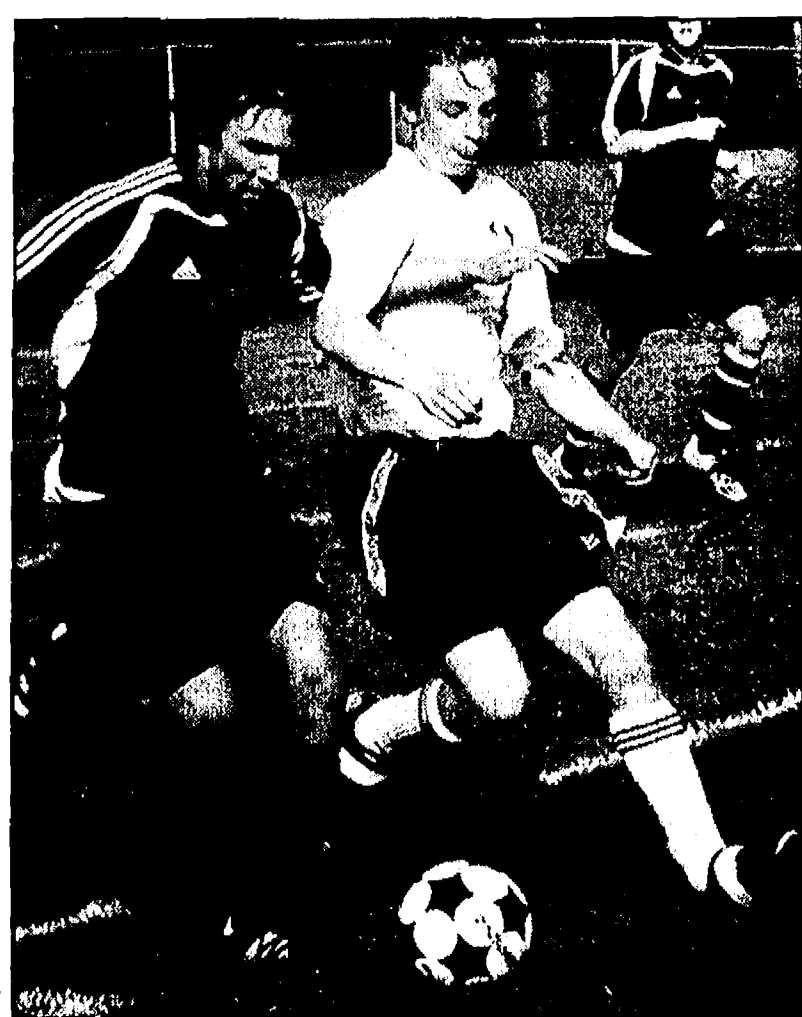


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Austin Andrus fights for a ball in last Monday's game against Elk Rapids. On Tuesday, the Vikings hosted Standish and won their first game of the season. For more on the team, see Page 5B.

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Tim VanNuck runs the ball into the end zone for Grayling in last Thursday's JV game vs. Harbor Springs.

JV Vikings win 35-0

Grayling forces seven turnovers in victory over Rams of Harbor Springs

Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams 35-0 at GHS.

The Vikings scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to

take a big lead early. Grayling scored touchdowns on a 35-yard run by Ryan Cooper, a 75-yard punt return by Nick Parkinson, and a 35-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Parkinson.

Grayling added another touchdown in the second quarter on a 4-yard run by Tim VanNuck. VanNuck scored again in the third quarter on a 24-yard run.

Offensive leaders for Grayling

were: Cooper, 66 yards rushing on eight carries with one touchdown; VanNuck, 68 yards rushing on 11 carries with two touchdowns; Bancroft, 1 for 4 passing with one touchdown and 22 yards rushing on two carries. Jon George, Troy Wilson, and Derek Etzler also carried the ball for the Vikings.

On defense, Corey Metzger had 12 tackles; Etzler had 5 tackles, 2

sacks, and 1 fumble recovery; Wilson had 2 fumble recoveries and 1 interception; Nathan Parens had 1 interception; Jim Miller and James Haight each had 1 fumble recovery; and Jake Reynolds had 6 tackles.

"Our line is blocking better each week. This week their blocking percent was 78," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings play at Kalkaska this Thursday. On Thursday, September 30, the team will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m.



Grayling runs a play on offense against the Rams on Thursday.



Quarterback Jeff Bancroft runs with the ball in the Harbor Springs game.

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Trevor Clough makes a tackle for Grayling during Friday night's varsity football game at Harbor Springs.

Football team posts 41-0 shut-out at Harbor Springs

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The Vikings got off to strong start on both sides of the ball. Harbor Springs received the opening kick-off but fumbled on the first play of the drive and Matt Swope recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings drove 25 yards on five plays and finished the series with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Starks to VanNuck. The extra point try failed. Grayling led 6-0.

The Rams ran three plays and punted. Grayling drove into Harbor Springs territory but the drive ended with an interception on 4th and 4.

On the next play, 1st and 10 for Harbor Springs at its 48-yard line, the Rams fumbled again and Travis Brush covered the ball for GHS.

On Grayling's second play of the resulting drive, Starks hit

Tobin for a 44-yard touchdown pass. James Haven kicked the extra point, and the Vikings led 13-0.

Harbor Springs punted after six plays. On 3rd and 15 from the Grayling 10-yard line, Starks threw a deep pass to VanNuck, who caught the ball in stride and went all the way to the end zone for the TD. With the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 20-0.

Harbor Springs started its next drive with good field position (Grayling's 43) following the kick return. On the second play of the possession, Zac Baker intercepted a Harbor Springs pass to end the series.

The next two drives ended with punts.

Grayling, starting a series at Harbor Springs' 39-yard line, scored a touchdown on 1st and 10 with a 39-yard pass play from Starks to Tobin. Haven kicked the extra point.

Harbor Springs ran three plays and tried to punt on 4th and 5, but the kick was blocked by Jason Strohpaal. Grayling failed to capitalize on the good field position, and punted.

The Rams started deep in their own end of the field (at the 15).

With about 1:05 left in the first half, Harbor Springs fumbled on 3rd and 13 and Trevor Clough recovered the ball for the Vikings.

On 1st and 10, Grayling gained 12 yards on a run by Joey Bancroft. A run by LaTreille picked up six more yards. On 2nd and 4 from the Harbor Springs 21-yard line, Grayling fumbled and Harbor Springs recovered.

The Rams took a knee to end the half. After two quarters, Grayling led 27-0.

The first two possessions of the second half both resulted in punts.

In Grayling's second drive of the half, the Vikings went 52 yards on seven plays and capped the possession with a 17-yard touchdown pass from Starks to VanNuck. With the extra point kick by Haven, GHS led 34-0.

Harbor Springs drove from its own 33 to midfield. On 4th and 5 at the 49-yard line, Baker intercepted a Harbor Springs pass and returned it to the 25-yard line. On the next play, LaTreille broke loose for a 25-yard touchdown run. Haven kicked the extra point.

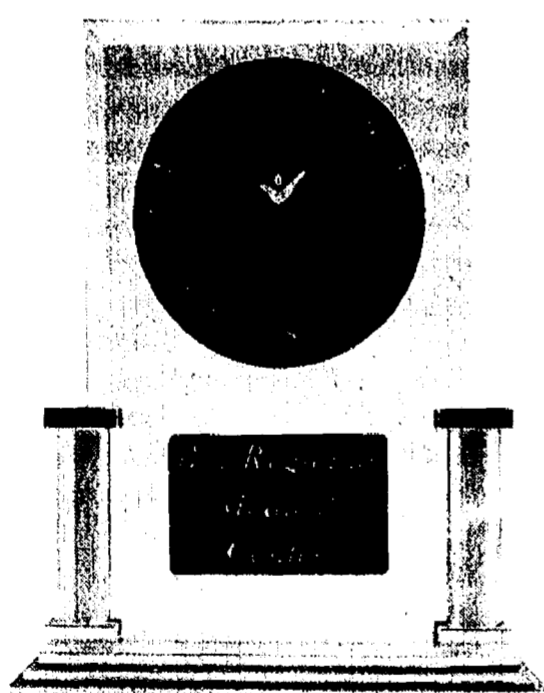
Grayling's defense held Harbor Springs on its final two possessions to preserve the win, a 41-0 shut-out.

"Bobby stepped it up big for us this week. Eli and Gib had huge games as well and Zach Dean caught a few passes at tight end. LaTreille had 85 yards on eight carries and he continues to run very hard when he gets his opportunities. We must get to a point where we are a balanced team every night," Coach Ben Brock said. "Defensively Matt Swope had 11 tackles. He's been a stud all year and I expect him to keep this going for the entire season. Zac Baker also was a play-maker for us intercepting two more passes against Harbor Springs."

"Our leaders are stepping it up. I couldn't ask for a better group of kids to coach. They would run through a wall if the coaches asked them to. What they lack in athletic ability they make up for in heart and intensity," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will host the Kalkaska Blazers on Friday, September 24, at 7 p.m. The contest will include homecoming festivities.

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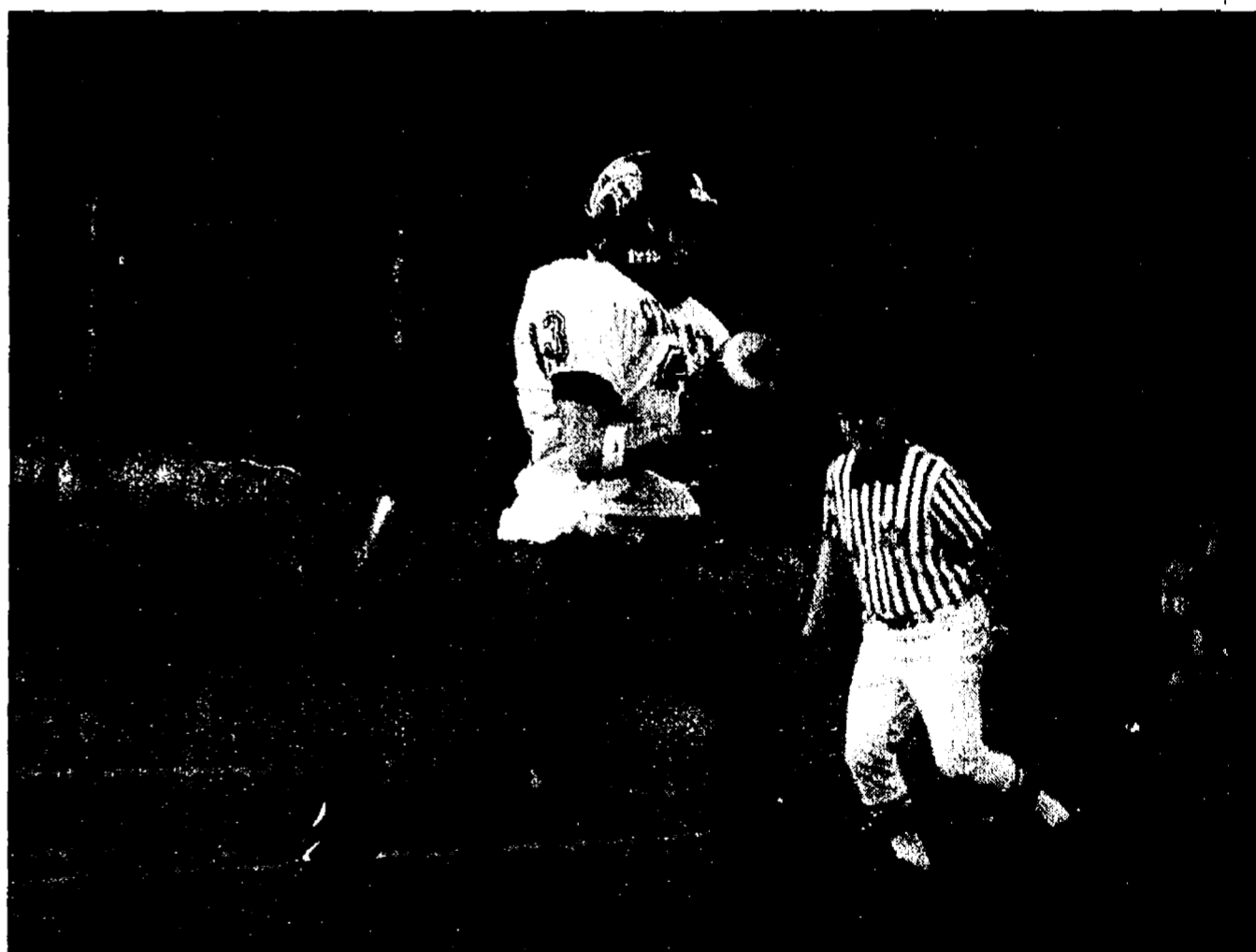
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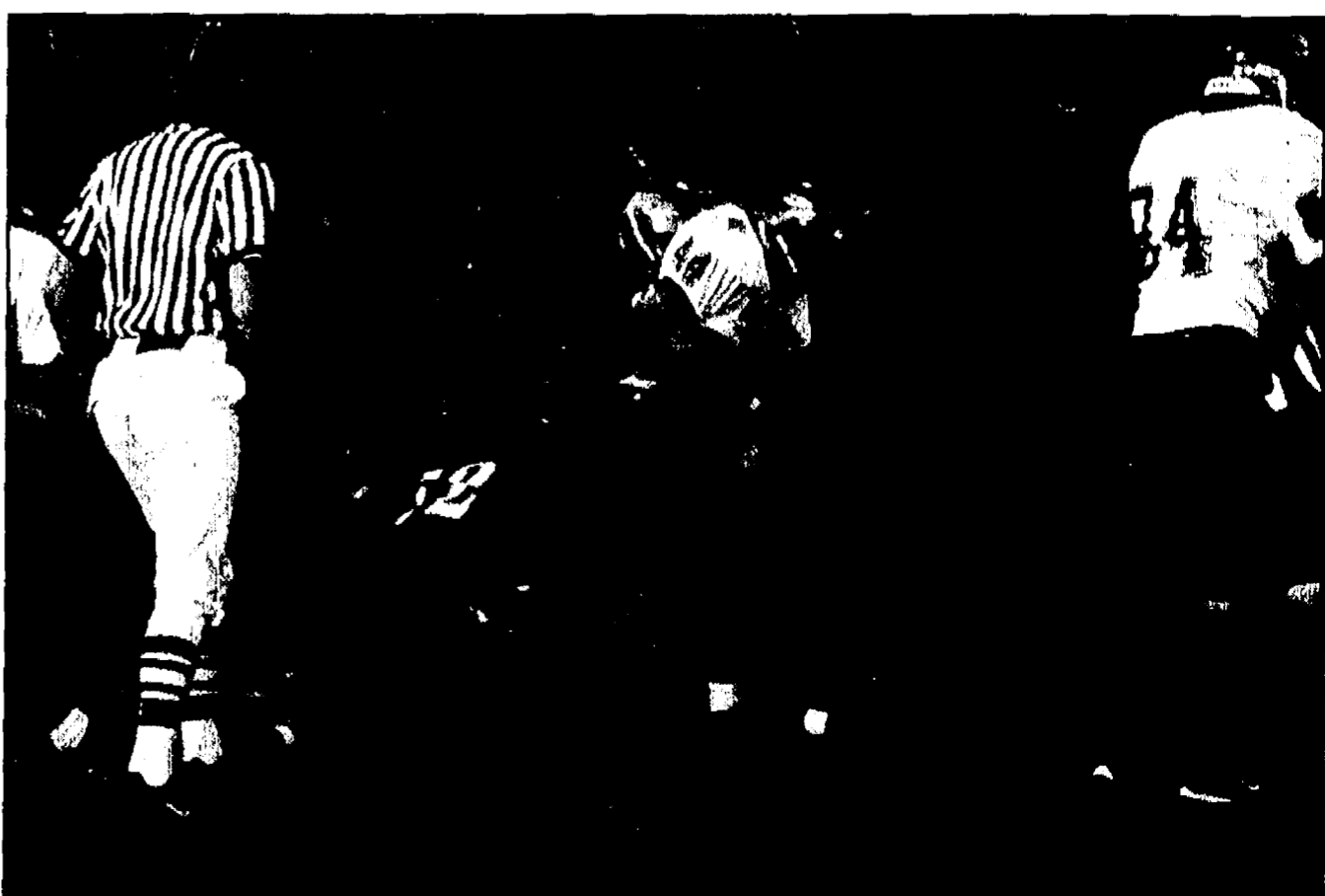
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Gibson Tobin catches a ball for GHS in Friday's game vs. the Rams.



Kevin LaTreille runs the ball for the Vikings at Harbor Springs.



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Adam Crittenden challenges an Elk Rapids player for the ball in Monday night's game at Grayling.

Soccer team wins 2-1 vs. Standish

■ Vikings post first victory of 2004 season with win over Standish

The GHS boys soccer team

posted its first victory of the 2004 season last week with a 2-1 win over Standish at Grayling High School on Tuesday.

James Haven and Adam Crittenden scored goals for the Vikings. Goalkeeper John Handy

had 12 saves for GHS.

"First win of the year," Coach Loren Cobb said. "Hopefully this leads to many more. We were able to control the possession of the ball much more than in past games, which led to more offen-

sive opportunities."

The Vikings play at Boyne City on Thursday, September 23. On Monday, September 27, the team will host East Jordan at 5 p.m.



Goalkeeper John Handy reaches down for a ball in the Elk Rapids game last week.



Mitchell Salyers takes a throw-in for Grayling.

Heads Up North

Vikings of the Week



Bobby Starks

Eli VanNuck

Varsity Football
Coach: Ben Brock
BOBBY STARKS & ELI VANNUCK

Bobby completed 11 of 18 pass attempts for 246 yards and 5 TDs on Friday. "Bobby really was on the money tonight. He set a school record with 5 TD passes. This week he'll need to keep producing these types of numbers," his coach said. "El had 3 TD catches and 136 yards receiving on Friday. 'El caught a 90-yard TD pass that has got to be some kind of school record. His routes are getting better and better every week. El and Bobby (Tobin) are starting to emerge as down-the-field threats as well as on the short routes," his coach said.

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Viking of the Week



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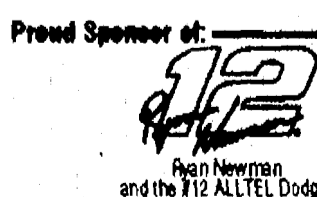
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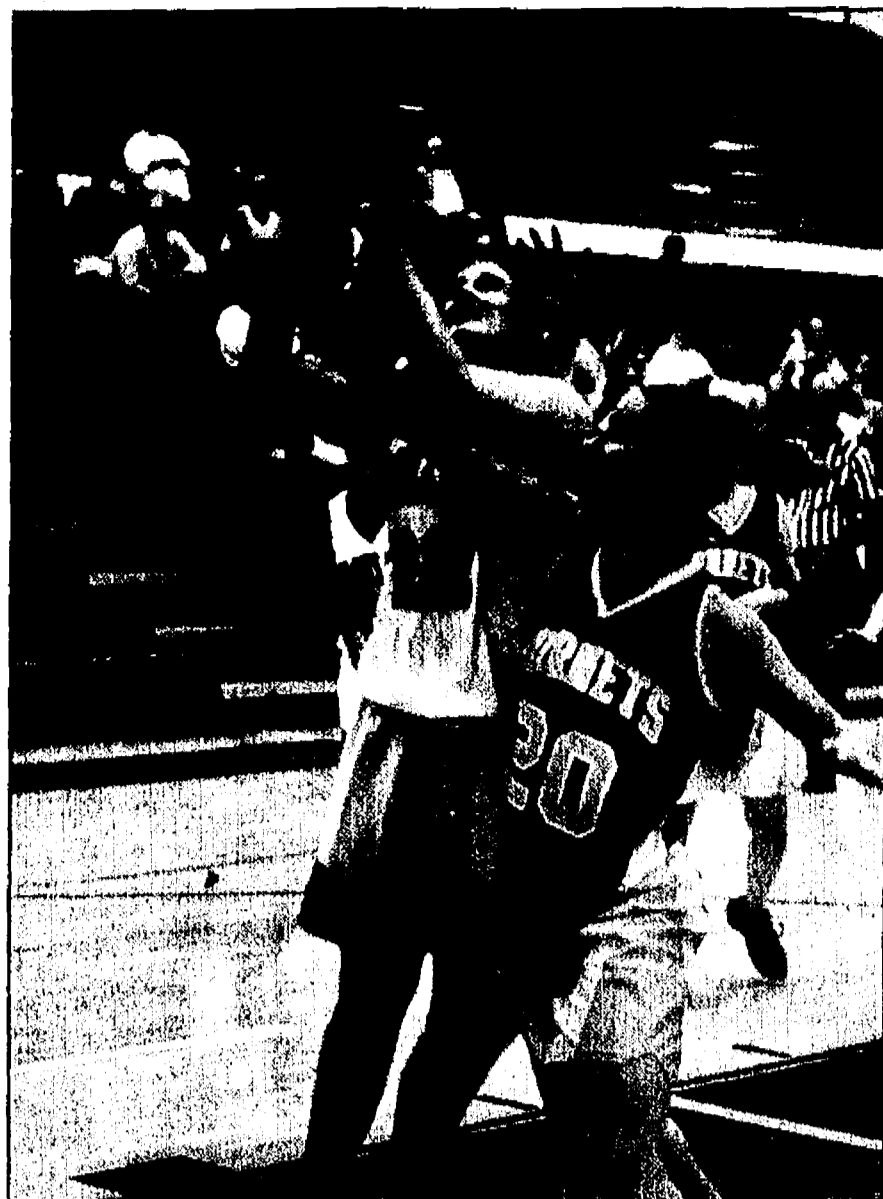
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Kelly Duncleley takes a shot from under the basket in Thursday's game vs. Harrison.



Katie Baynham shoots the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's match against Boyne City.

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Vikings defeat Hornets 52-31

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The Vikings opened the fourth quarter with a 14-0 run to seal the victory. The run, which spanned almost six minutes of clock time, included three shots inside by Czapek, two drives by Petersen, a lay-up by McGuire, and two free throws by Czapek.

Grayling won by a final score of 52-31.

"Harrison sat back in a zone most of the game and we were able to break it down by moving off the ball and making the extra pass. Everything we have been working on seemed to come together for us tonight. We were patient on offense and didn't settle for the first shot like we have been in previous games," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Jodi Riddle pro-

vided us with some key minutes off the bench."

Czapek posted a double-double for Grayling with 22 points and 10 rebounds (plus six blocks). Petersen added 15 points, Duncleley had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists; McGuire had 4 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals; and Baynham scored 6 points.

As a team, the Vikings shot 9 of 12 from the free throw line vs. Harrison.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost a close game against the Ramblers of Boyne City 43-38 at Grayling High School.

Grayling trailed 12-11 after one quarter and had a two-point deficit at the half, 22-20. The Vikings led 31-28 going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings struck first in the fourth period with a put-back by

Andrea Southard and a shot inside by Czapek. A jumper by Boyne City and a free throw by Petersen left Grayling's lead at six, 36-30.

Boyne City scored seven unanswered points to take a 37-36 lead. A put-back by Kelly Duncleley put the Vikings up by one with 2:13 left to play.

At the 55-second mark, Boyne City scored on a put-back to take a 39-38 lead. Grayling missed a shot at the other end and Boyne City rebounded. Grayling had to foul. Boyne City hit one of two at the line to lead by two with 21 seconds left in the game.

Grayling missed a shot and Boyne City came down with the rebound. The Vikings fouled again to stop the clock. Boyne City converted one of two free throws to lead by three. The Vikings shot, missed, Boyne City

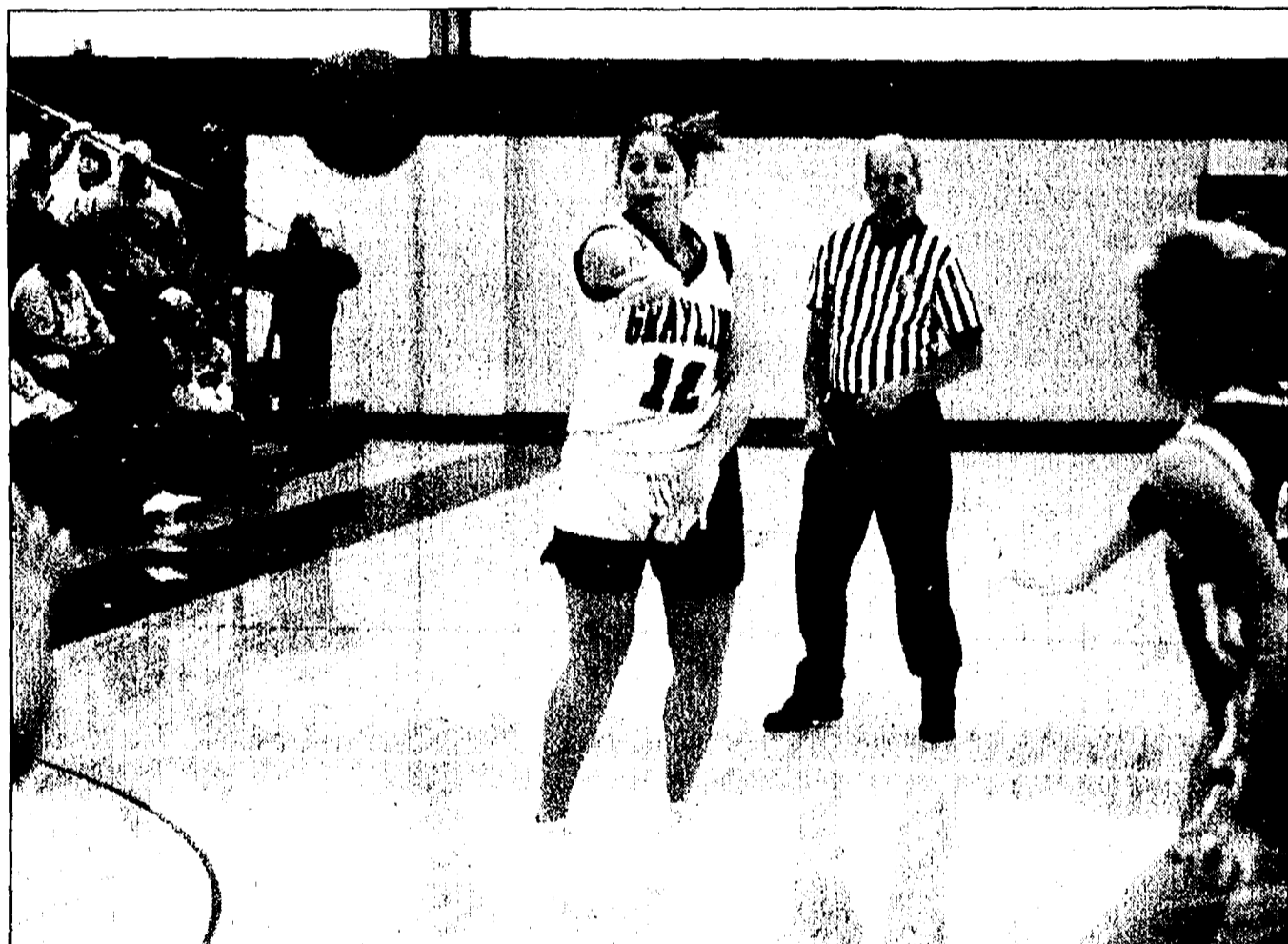
rebounded, and Grayling fouled. The Ramblers hit both free throws to put Boyne City up by five with five seconds left in regulation.

The Ramblers won by a final score of 43-38.

"We let this game get away from us, it is one we definitely should have won. Poor free throw shooting (4 for 16) and turnovers hurt us. We improve with every game, but it is time for us to finish a game," Coach Mead said.

Czapek had 10 points, 16 rebounds, and 5 blocks; McGuire had 9 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals; Petersen had 6 points and 5 steals; Duncleley had 6 points, and 3 assists; and Baynham had 5 points and 10 rebounds.

Grayling plays at Roscommon on Thursday, September 23, with the JV game starting at 6 p.m.



Andrea Southard passes off to a teammate in the Harrison game.

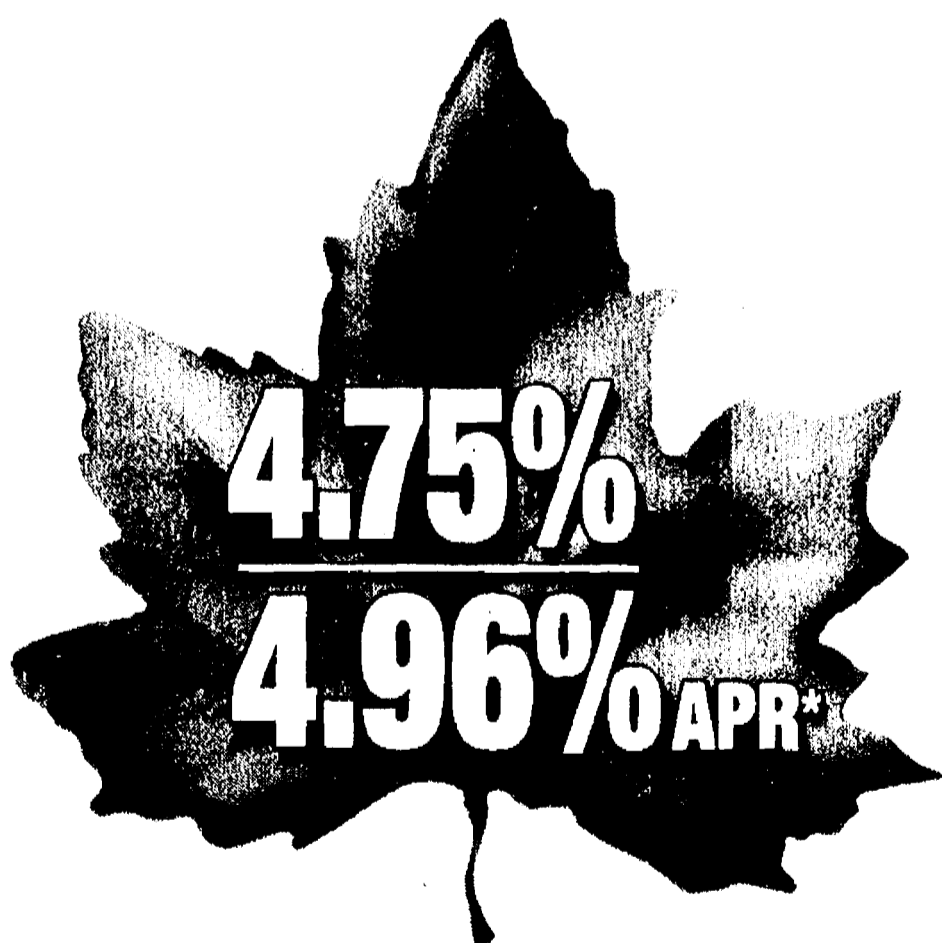


Michelle McGuire shoots from three-point range against the Hornets.



Mandy Czapek takes an inside shot for the Vikings on Thursday.

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JV basketball team edged by Harrison 24-23

Vikings to play at Roscommon High School on September 23

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost to the Harrison Hornets by one point, 24-23, in a game at Grayling High School last Thursday.

Grayling led 9-8 after one quarter and the Vikings had a 15-11 advantage at halftime. GHS went into the fourth quarter trailing by one, 21-20.

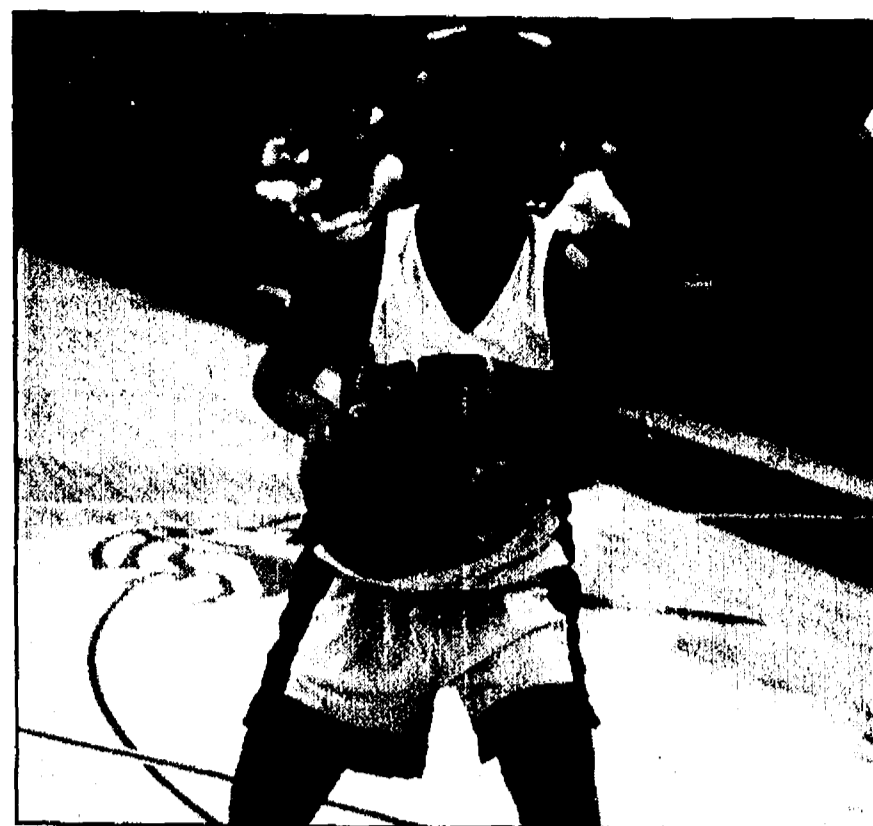
Harrison scored first in the fourth period on a free throw to lead by two. Grayling tied the game with a shot inside by Jessica Bobenmoyer at the 3:45 mark. Harrison answered with a drive to the basket to go back up by two.

Grayling scored one on a free throw by Abby Wheeler to pull within one, 24-23, with 24 seconds remaining in regulation. The Vikings grabbed the rebound on the second free throw attempt and Harrison fouled, putting Grayling at the line for a one and one opportunity. Grayling missed the free throw, but the ball went out of bounds, last touched by Harrison.

The Vikings shot and missed. Harrison grabbed the rebound but turned the ball over with a travelling violation at the 12-second mark. Grayling got the ball in bounds but turned the ball over and Harrison held on for the one-point win, 24-23.

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See "JV BASKETBALL..."



Danielle Williams handles the ball for GHS in the Boyne City game on Tuesday.



Abby Wheeler takes a jump shot for the Vikings vs. Harrison on Thursday.

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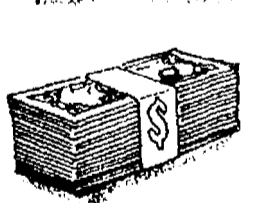
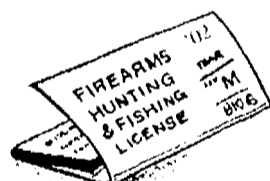
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JV basketball team edged by Harrison 24-23

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"It was an exciting game to watch. The girls played hard, but just could not pull it out at the end. We were given plenty of opportunities; however, shots weren't falling and we couldn't take advantage of them," Coach Kelly McCoy said.

For Grayling, Wheeler had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 steals; Bobenmoyer had 6 points, 7 rebounds, 4 blocks, and 1 steal; Kelly Lange had 4 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal; Ali Ferrigan had 3 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals; Amber Palmer had 2 rebounds, 3 blocks, and 1 steal; Danielle Williams had 1 block; Rachel Doremire had 1 point; and Gabby Calkins had 1 rebound.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to Boyne City 34-15 at GHS.

"We tied Boyne City the second half. The girls played hard and aggressively the entire game. They worked well without two teammates that are injured, and a short bench. We executed the



Amber Palmer handles the ball for Grayling near the basket vs. Harrison.

plays and made good moves the second half," Coach McCoy said.

For Grayling, Palmer had 5 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals; Bobenmoyer had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals; Lange

had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals; Wheeler had 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, and 1 steal; Ferrigan had 2 rebounds and 3 steals; and Williams had 2 points and 2 rebounds.



Ali Ferrigan shoots for the Vikings on Thursday.

The Vikings will play at Roscommon on Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m.

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High Game: C. Filley, 194; P. D'Amour, 191; S. Johnson, 181

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IMM . . . 2-6
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New Guys and Gals . . . 0-8
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 582; P. Lewis, 553; C. Hanson, 544.
High Game Men: D. Wallace, 223; P. Lewis, 193; C. Hanson and P. Bernardo, 188.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph E. Dort and Stephanie Dort, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 5575 Twin Peaks Road, Frederic, MI 49733, to Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union, a state chartered credit union, mortgagee, dated March 5, 2004, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on June 18, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 213. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$248,605.28. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the Lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel "L" Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described

as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N 0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S 88°12'28"E, 789.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 0°16'09"W, 639.71 feet to the Southerly line of South Uppnorthe Drive, thence 243.31 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 1326.92 feet and a long chord of S 87°50'14"E, 242.97 feet, thence S 60°01'27"E, 677.96 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 318.01 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet, and a long chord of S 1°22'42"E, 318.00 feet, thence N 88°12'28"W, 835.10 feet to Point of Beginning.

Parcel "M": Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18, thence N 89°24'12"W, 688.91 feet, thence N 0°16'09"W, 920.82 feet, thence S 88°12'28"E, 1624.10 feet, thence N 1°22'42"W, 318.0 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 60°01'27"W, 677.96 feet to the Southerly side of South Uppnorthe Drive; thence along the recorded Plat of Twin Peaks No. 1; thence N 7°25'E, 66.0 feet, thence 67.8 feet along a curve to the left with a radius of 1392.92 feet and a long chord of N 83°56'20"W, 67.8 feet, thence N 6°32'E, 142.2 feet, thence N 32°44'30"E, 132.0 feet, thence N 8°07'E, 265.0 feet, thence N 19°27'W, 35.0 feet, thence N 83°42'59"E, 451.97 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of I-75, thence 1012.27 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S 4°44'16"E, 1011.93 feet to Point of Beginning.

The property is commonly known as 5575 Twin Peaks Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 20, 2004
Grand Valley Co-Op Credit Union
By: MIKA MEYERS BECKETT & JONES PLC

Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Mark A. Kehoe
900 Monroe Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 632-8000

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Perry J. Fremont Jr., a single man, to Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), mortgagee, dated June 14, 1999 and recorded July 7, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 353, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$45,839.43) including interest at the rate of 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38 Northern Heights Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO

ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.1198
JM

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 356, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Altegra Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 28, 1999 recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 366, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Thirty-Five And 82/100 Dollars (\$63,035.82), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 1, original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For National City Home Loan Services, Inc. f/k/a Altegra Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #023781F03

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

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Last Day to Register to Vote for General Election

Notice of last day of registration for the electors of:

Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township, Grayling Township, Lovells Township, Maple Forest Township, City of Grayling, South Branch Township

All electors are hereby given notice **THE GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in the above Townships/City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2004**. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office of the Township or City Clerk's Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business hours 8:30 - 4:30 - Monday through Friday.

October 4, 2004 - Last day for Electors to Register with County Clerk at 4:00 p.m.

Electors who wish to register with the Township of City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours:

Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878

Nancy Bindschatel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778

Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361

Cheryl Hopp - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215

Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794

Laura Smith - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232

Michelle Moshier - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

Dated: September 9, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #033979F01

-9-16-23-30

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maynard L. Kirk, III, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1999, and recorded on October 12, 1999 in Liber 492 on Page 541, and assigned by an assignment dated March 2, 2000 recorded on April 26, 2000 in Liber 506 on Page 576 in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-five and 22/100 dollars (\$45,785.22), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 6, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Wakely Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 2, 2004

For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as successor in interest to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #008312F02

-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Margaret Stone, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2001, and recorded on February 12, 2001 in Liber 528 on Page 494, and re-recorded on March 15, 2001 in Liber 531 on Page 488, and modified by agreement dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 635 on Page 134, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment recorded on May 12, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 168, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six And 19/100 Dollars (\$68,636.19), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 99 feet of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004

For more information, please call: FC M 248.593.1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Midfirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #019233F02

-16-23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 04-6876-DE
Estate of Star Ann Case,
Date of Birth: April 2, 1964

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Star Ann Case, who lived at 2337 Aspen Court, Grayling Michigan, died August 8, 2004.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Rodney L. Case, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-10-04
Rodney L. Case
8018 N. Kolk Creek Rd.
Frederic, Michigan 49733
(989) 348-1959

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence B. Vitall and Joan I. Vitall, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2000, and recorded on July 17, 2000 in Liber 0512 on Page 057, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty And 11/100 Dollars (\$15,840.11), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY POSITION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the building authority. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in all buildings and properties belonging to the county. The authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and/or maintaining a county courthouse, jail and/or other buildings, parking lots and necessary structures for Crawford County. Applications can be obtained from and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore by Friday, October 1, 2004 at 4 p.m. or may be obtained online thru www.crawfordco.org and returned to Crawford County Clerk 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
Sept. 20, 2004

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NON-MOTORIZED PATHWAY/PROPOSED ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on the Non-MotORIZED Pathway/Proposed Ordinance for protection of the pathway trail. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Courthouse.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
September 9, 2004

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AT 6:00 PM. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2004-2005 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2004 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.)

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
SEPTEMBER 6, 2004

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to reservations by the state of Michigan of all Coal, Oil, Gas and Minerals and rights of ingress and egress along any water course or stream; subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes; further subject to driveway easements across the existing trails on said premises and conveying the right of easement across those trails and easements now held by the grantor for ingress and egress.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2004

For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citizens Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #033783F01

-23-30-7-14

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold Johnson a/k/a Harold R. Johnson and Roberta M. Johnson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 1996, and recorded on December 10, 1996 in Liber 422 on Page 481, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999 recorded on November 2, 1999 in Liber 494 on Page 338, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four And 09/100 Dollars (\$36,924.09), including interest at

8.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2004

For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #014409F02

-23-30-7-14

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

Members present: Lacey Stephan III, Dale French, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Ruth O'Mara.

Others present: Roy L. Hull, Joseph Kirney, John Kapets, John Wotring, Wayne A. Nelson, Ken Riehl, Joan and Jim Peters, Kathy Keuster, William Nicholas, Bob Smith, Don Wythe, Bill Smith, Josephine Elefman, Karin Savage, Bev Mallouf, Jim Mallouf, Martha Palmouter, David Palmouter, Robert Kozga, John Alef, Tim Swope, Jim Failing, Robert Barnett, and others that did not sign in.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. PUBLIC HEARINGS were held regarding RENEWALS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS FOR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE on the following roads: Hanner Trail, Borchers Way, Sumac Trail, Pappy's Trail, Wilderness Trail. All roads were bid at the same rate as the previous five year assessment. No persons spoke in opposition to the renewals on any of the roads in question.

Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to approve minutes of August 11, 2004 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

2. There was no Treasurer's Report.

3. Motion by Ashton, second by French, to respectfully accept the resignation of Wayne A. Nelson as manager of the Grayling Township Compactor and Recycling Center and adopt a resolution honoring his eight years of full-time service to Grayling Township. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried. (See attachment "A")

4. Citizens Who Wish to Speak: William Nicholas and a number of other residents of AuSable Woods Subdivision were present to discuss the travel trailer and single wide mobile home situation in their subdivision. The Board recommended that the AuSable Woods Property Owners meet and develop a proposed solution to the problem, which could be presented to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Perhaps, because

the AuSable Woods Subdivisions encompass nearly 900 acres a zoning designation could be developed for their special needs without changing the Recreational Forest District regulations throughout Grayling Township. (See Attachment "B")

5. Correspondence: (No action required) Letter to DNR regarding lowering city dam, Recycling Report Aug 04, Thank you to AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau, Grayling Fire Dept Report Aug 04, E-911 Report July 04.

6. Supervisor announced the planned retirement of Teresa G. Furst on November 30, 2004.

7. Motion by French, second by Stephan to reappoint Geraldine Hood and James Cox to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by French, second by Stephan, to adopt a resolution supporting a November 2, 2004 ballot question requesting nine-tenths of one mill for the purpose of re-instating 24 hour road patrol by the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried. (See attachment "C")

9. Specifications for snowplowing bids for Township facilities will be published in the Avalanche September 15 and 22, 2004.

10. Supervisor was notified immediately prior to this meeting that our attorney has been notified that a suit will be filed in Bay City Federal Court on 9-9-04 challenging the constitutionality of Grayling Township's Nudity and Adult Entertainment Ordinance with regard to a proposed business at 6131 W M-72 Hwy. Michigan Township Participating Plan attorneys will also be notified.

11. Grayling City/Twp Fire Dept Grand Opening is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2004 for 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

12. Motion by French, second by Stephan, to approve renewal of Special Assessment Private Road Maintenance District for snowplowing of Hanner Trail for five years beginning December 1, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

13. Motion by Stephan, second by French, to approve renewal of Special Assessment Private Road Maintenance District for Borchers Way for five years beginning December 1, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

14. Motion by Ashton, second by French, to approve renewal of Special Assessment Private Road Maintenance District for Sumac Trail for five years beginning December 1, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

15. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to approve renewal of Special Assessment Private Road Maintenance District for Pappy's Trail for five years beginning December 1, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

16. Motion by Stephan, second by Ashton, to approve renewal of Special Assessment Private Road Maintenance District for Wilderness Trail for five years beginning December 1, 2004. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

17. Motion by Ashton, second by Stephan, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 2620, 2642-2676, Guardian Dental (Aug & Sept) \$1360.14, liquor inspections \$240.00, Board & Comm fees \$235.00 and Fire Dept Qly loan pmt. \$11,040.71, for a grand total of \$41,671.09. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

18. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one.
Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

Crawford County Commission on Aging Board Meeting Schedule 2004-2005

Unless otherwise noted on the agenda, all meetings will be held at the Commission on Aging office in the Senior Center Dining Room located at 308 Lawndale St. in Grayling.

Meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 9:30am.

Meeting Dates for Fiscal Year 2004-2005

October 18 th	April 18 th
November 15 th	May 16 th
December 20 th	June 20 th
January 17 th	July 18 th
February 21 st	August 15 th
March 21 st	September 19 th

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 2004-2005 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

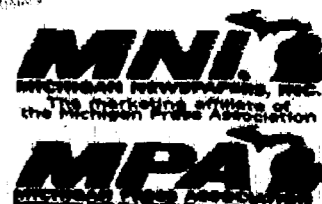
Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in a manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
Sept. 24, 1981

St. Mary's Hospital celebrates 100 years of the Catholic faith in Grayling. The celebration will include an open house on September 26. In the evening there will be a dance at the St. Mary's Family Center with music by "The Varieties" from Gaylord.

Former Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney will be awarded about \$10,000 in back pay and other costs after Circuit Court Judge Charles Forster ruled in favor of his case against the county board of commissioners. The judge ruled salary for the assistant prosecuting attorney was improperly withheld by the county during 1977 and 1980. In 1977, Davis was the assistant prosecutor, and the board, without legal authority, reduced his salary from \$5,000 to \$2,500. In 1980, Davis was Prosecuting Attorney and he appointed Richard McNally as assistant prosecutor. The board refused to fund the position of assistant prosecutor and Davis paid McNally's salary, \$5,350, out of his own pocket.

Twenty-three Beaver Creek Township residents were upset about the new clean-up ordinances passed in July. Many residents said the ordinances are unfair and some said they are illegal. The two ordinances call for the clean-up of junk and dilapidated buildings on private property. The township board said the safety of children in the township was one

reason they passed the new ordinances. Township residents complained at the meeting that it was their property and they ought to be able to leave it the way they want.

46 Years Ago
Sept. 25, 1958

The Corrections Commission of the State has advised the County Board of Supervisors that action toward the construction of a new jail must be taken. It has been hinted several times recently that the jail will be condemned, as has been the case in Roscommon, Otsego and other nearby counties. Such action would necessitate the transportation of local prisoners to Charlevoix, Harrison or further. If Crawford County must transport prisoners it is anticipated that additional tax revenue will be necessary for county operation.

Lots of work has been done and is being done by the community and non-residents of Lovells Community who are property owners in and around the vicinity of the Lovells Community Ski area. The warming house is being improved and a spot has been cleared to flood an ice skating pond. Electricity has been applied for the upcoming season. Therefore, we are converting all our towns from gas operation to electricity. Plans have also been made to serve hot drinks, sandwiches, soup and pop this season. Don Jansen was high man in

the trap shooting at the Golf Course on Sunday with 22 out of a possible 25. Bill Schreiber was second with 21, Clyde Peterson shot a 20, Dale Rhode a 19, and Larry McNamara a 18. If you haven't tried your hand at it yet, chairman Dick Rasmussen suggests you come out next Sunday, which will be the last shoot of the season.

Mrs. Mildred Burgess will be in charge of Liz's Beauty Shop while Mrs. Hausmann is on vacation.

A building bee for Mr. and Mrs. Al Borchers took place weekend before last at the site of the former AuSable Inn. Borchers' are planning a snack bar business there eventually under the name of "Canoelinn." The framing, roof and siding are on the new building so far.

Newest members of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is Roy Scott of Lovells, secretary-manager Robert Hayes announces. Mr. Scott is the owner of the Dining Terrace and Bar at Lovells.

An advertisement reads: Help yourself to big values in plumbing supplies at Honest Al's, eight miles west on M-72, just across the Manistee River.

Hunter's AuSable Dairy celebrates their 15th anniversary, 1943 - 1958, located at 410 Cedar St.

69 Years Ago

September 26, 1935

Seven rattlesnakes were killed in one week recently by enrollees of CCC Camp AuSable, northeast of Grayling. The largest has

eight rattles, the smallest four.

The "Friday Club" was royally entertained last week by Mrs. Middle LaMotte, who, although not a member of the club, opened her home for the social meeting. Keno was enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. Edwin Chalkier, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Neal Mathews and Miss. Elsie Hunter.

A chimney fire at Mercy Hospital at 8:45 on Monday morning was so hot that it practically damaged the entire chimney. Soot accumulations from their oil burner caught on fire and soon the shaft was a raging furnace, with fire shooting out the top. Fire Chief Oliver Cody condemned the chimney for further use and it is now necessary to take it down and rebuild a new one. This will cost \$250.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the "Our Gang" sewing club. After the regular business meeting had been held, the members enjoyed playing Keno, with prizes going to Mrs. Wilber Broadbent, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Barton. The penny prize was captured by Mrs. Laura Parker.

92 Years Ago

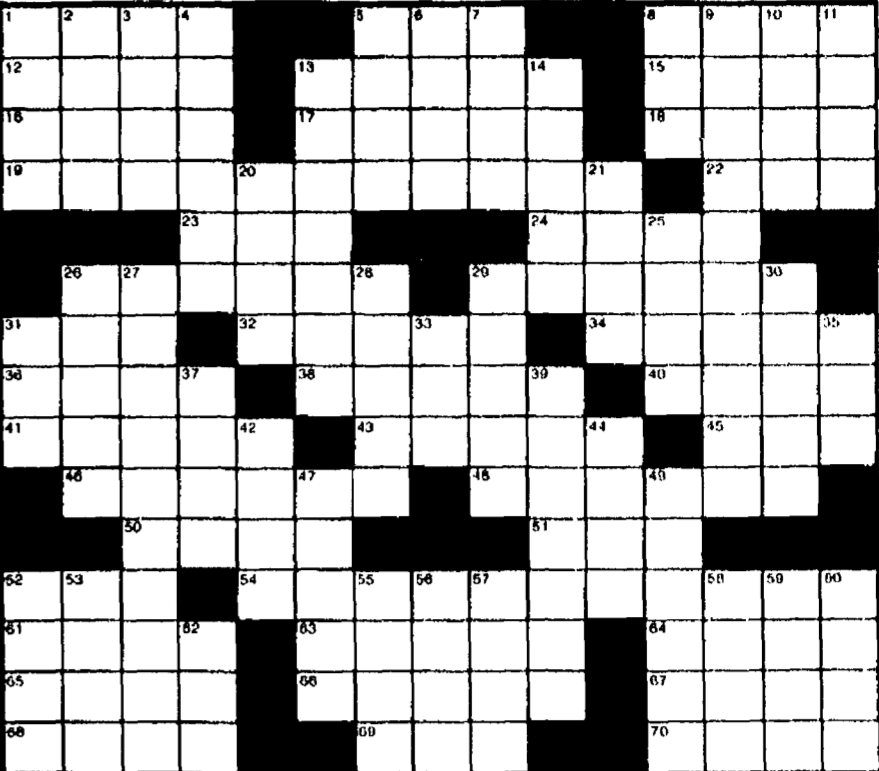
Sept. 26, 1912

The girls of the high school have organized a basketball team and elected Wilda Failing as captain and Margaret Joseph manager.

Jessie Sales is now night clerk at the Otsego Hotel in Gaylord.

Train No. 209, morning passengers, was four hours late Saturday morning on account of a cylinder blowing out at West Branch.

CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Spanish for "dwelling."
 - Choose.
 - Extremely young child.
 - Acronym for Order Entry Management System.
 - Bornhart, stage name of Fiesine Bornhart.
 - Acronym for Municipal Law Enforcement Officers.
 - To solicit support for importunately.
 - Useful.
 - German word for "blue."
 - State of being totally absorbed.
 - Possessive form of we.
 - Skill acquired by experience.
 - To move forth by throwing.
 - Glowing with.
 - Second ethnics group of Senegal.
 - Acronym for International Music Association.
 - Wire mesh utensil used for straining.
 - Pasquale, patriot and one-time governor of Corsica.
 - Three year-old salmon.
 - Satellite closest to Neptune.
 - To draw out and twist fiber into yarn.
 - Relating to the Carthaginians.
 - Abbreviation for derivative.
 - Indefinitely long period of time.
 - Steals and carries away.
 - Archaic form of said.
 - To close by filling.
 - Acronym for Largest Single Item.
 - Fine particles of matter from a volcanic vent.
 - Marked with the most prudence in speech and behavior.
 - To hem with shallow, overcasting stitches.
 - Relating to the sun.
 - Ribbon stretched across the finish line.
 - Loaned on the condition it will be returned.
 - Annual herb of mustard family cultivated for its pungent basal leaves.
 - Killer whale.
 - Long, detailed account.
 - Highest part of something.
 - To throw smartly.

- DOWN**
- Small shed for sheep.
 - Variant of eon.
 - Satisfied with oneself.
 - Referring to the stars.
 - Grasses widely cultivated for their edible grains.
 - Stiffly formal and proper.
 - Series of events presented.
 - Acronym for Bureau of Mines Bulletin.
 - Existing forms of an element.
 - Boyfriend.
 - Possessive form of you.
 - To support.
 - From this place.
 - Sources from which valuable matter is extracted.
 - Short for tarpaulin.
 - Great bodies of saltwater covering much of the earth.
 - Usually illicit love affair.
 - Adding decorative touches to food.
 - Fermented beverages made of water, honey, malt and yeast.
 - Richard Warren, founder of Sears, Roebuck and Company.
 - Charles William, one-time president of Harvard.
 - Mischievous child.
 - To strive for superiority.
 - Establishment for the lodging of travelers.
 - Merritt, debut album was Lost Highway.
 - People who make telephone calls.
 - Lump, especially of clay.
 - Tool with two jaws for holding work that close by a screw.
 - Abbreviation for Episcopal.
 - Duplicates a document.
 - Pointed tools for piercing small holes.
 - Baseball stadium in Flushing, NY.
 - Character, quality or nature.
 - Laine, first British artist to win a Grammy.
 - To produce a grating sound.
 - Emerson, author of the Thomas Black series.
 - Acronym for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
 - Small projection.
 - Acronym for Prior to Arrival.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- CRUST**
- Pillsbury(r) Refrigerated Pie Crust (from 15-oz. box), softened as directed on box
- FILLING**
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup corn syrup
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 eggs, lightly beaten
 - 4 Oats 'n Honey Crunchy Granola Bars (2 pouches from 8.9-oz. box), crushed*
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1/4 cup quick-cooking or old-fashioned oats
 - 1/4 cup chocolate chips
- Whipped cream or ice cream, if desired

Heat oven to 350° F. Place pie crust in 9-inch glass

Honey & Oats Granola Pie

pie pan as directed on box for one-crust filled pie. In large microwavable bowl, microwave butter on high for 50 to 60 seconds or until melted. Stir in brown sugar and corn syrup until blended. Beat in salt, vanilla, and eggs. Stir crushed granola bars and all remaining filling ingredients into brown sugar mixture, except whipped cream. Pour into pie crust-lined pan. Bake at 350° F. for 40 to 50 minutes or until filling is set and crust is golden brown, covering crust edge with foil during last 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Cool at least 30 minutes before serving. Serve warm, at room temperature or chilled. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Store in refrigerator. 8 servings

* To easily crush granola bars, do not unwrap. Use rolling pin to crush bars.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

DID YOU KNOW ??

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

Abbi is a beautiful Rottweiler! She is about 1 1/2 years old. She is very friendly and gets along with everyone. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com GREAT NEWS - The Animal Shelter adopted approximately 47 animals at the Detroit Zoo!

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Anyone interested in going to Lansing for the animal rally needs to phone Dixie at 348-4117. The bus will be leaving the animal shelter at 6 am on September 28th and I need to know how many will be on it.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 23, 2004

Aries
September 22 - October 19
Obligations at work force you to rescind a friend's invitation. Arrange to have them over another time. A memo causes controversy.

Taurus
April 19 - May 21
You lose sight of a fitness goal. Rearrange your schedule to accommodate an exercise routine and stick to it. You won't regret it.

Gemini
June 22 - July 22
A mishap at a friend's celebration makes you think twice about hosting a party in your home for an upcoming event. You may want to book a party room.

Cancer
September 23 - October 22
Fear seems to prevent you from trying out new things. Don't let it happen this time. Get a grip and accept a friend's offer.

Leo
July 23 - August 22
You've been much too busy. Make plans to get out and do some sightseeing. Visit a museum, check out a landmark or tour a historical site.

Virgo
August 23 - September 22
Your finances need a little work. Take a look at your budget and savings plans and revise them accordingly. Then review and update your investments.

Libra
September 23 - October 22
Demands on your time multiply. Learn to say no. You don't, you'll busy everyday from sunrise to sunset and have no time to yourself.

Scorpio
October 23 - November 21
Luck is on your side. Take chances, present new ideas or pursue romance. A friend gets involved in a sticky situation. Be there for them.

Sagittarius
November 22 - December 21
Aspirations soar as a deal at the office is finally worked out. Prepare to learn some fantastic things and be busier than ever.

Capricorn
December 22 - January 19
Life takes a turn for the better. New friendships are formed through work-related events, and a relationship deepens.

Aquarius
January 20 - February 18
Your idea doesn't pan out. Don't get discouraged. You have another one that with a little work will turn out to be a grand success.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Rain	Icon	Icon	Icon	Icon	Icon	Icon
9/15	83	64	0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
9/16	83	63	0.29	High	High	High	High	High	High
9/17	67	40	0	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
9/18	68	35	0	53	45	38	44	42	39
9/19	74	35	0	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
9/20	74	38	0						
9/21	79	44	0						

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH 2 1/2 acres, 2 car garage, storage shed, nice big yard, perfect up north retreat. Seven miles from Grayling. \$75,000. 989-344-7669, 1-800-848-1268. (-23/1)

1. Real Estate

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bedroom house with attached garage, built in fireplace on big lot. Close to schools, hospital, in quiet subdivision. 989-614-0562. (-23-30/1)

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LOW INCOME BUYERS needed. Special government program. house payments, subsidized. Call Connie Winans at Century 21 Real Estate. 989-348-5474. Must have no credit or good credit. (-23-30-7/1)

1. Real Estate

80 feet of frontage on Houghton Lake. Outstanding views from nearly every room. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Fantastic kitchen, master suite has fireplace, 15x15 bath w/jacuzzi tub and 10x15 walk-in closet. Also a 3 car garage. \$619,000 #5174



1. Real Estate

ATTRACTIVE 3 BEDROOM 2 bath house, Bradford Lake Hills, Frederic. New carpeting and appliances. \$59,900 must see. 989-731-1222 days, 989-619-1459 evenings. (LR9/23/04/1)

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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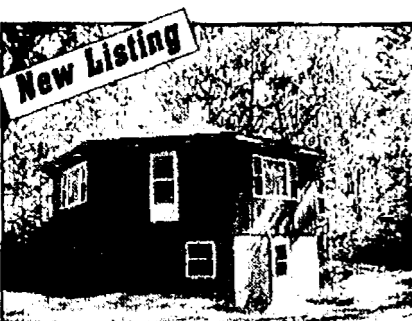
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IDEAL LOCATION, excellent retail exposure on I-75 Business Loop, exceptional value below SEV, rustic wood siding, tons of potential, large paved parking lot, separate utilities, meeting room in lower level, and full basement with outside entrance. \$187,500 CH-2014



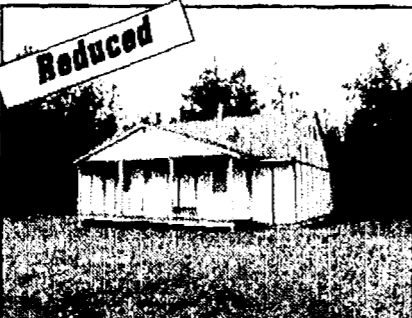
5 ACRES OF HARDWOODS ACROSS FROM STATE LAND Secluded setting yet fronting blacktop road and not far from Higgins Lake. Beautiful octagon design, 1,054 sq. ft., 2BR home with walk-out basement features Anderson windows throughout including two picture windows. Join me range top in kitchen island, 2-car detached garage and appliances. CH-2015 \$99,500



SPACIOUS HOME IN EAST BRANCH ESTATES features beautiful towering pine trees in a park-like setting. This 2080 sq. ft. 4BR, 2BA home includes a remodeled family room, updated roof, water softener, all appliances, and two woodburners. Priced right and conveniently located. CH-1933 \$73,000



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135 FEET ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER Nice mixture of pine and hardwoods. State land across the road with underground electric at road. Property located in AuSable Woods #4. CS-2013 \$29,500



CLEARED BUILDING SITE ADJOINING STATE LAND Approx. property size 221X293 (1.48 acres), pines with mixture. Close to all recreational areas. Located in a nice development with club house for members only. CS-1904 \$9,500



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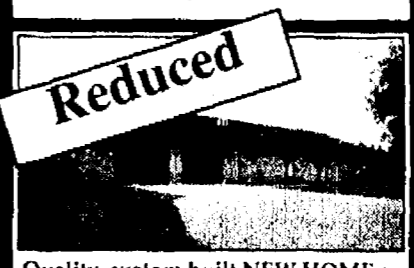
A stunning view from this quaint cottage on Big Bradford Lake. You'll see nothing but beautiful trees on the thousands of acres of state land as you look across the water. Big Bradford Lake is a 228 acre, All Sports Lake. The shore line is mostly sandy, and the lake has depths that reach 102 feet deep...good for the fish! #5388 \$198,500



This cabin is half log sided and the interior is finished with T&G knotty pine cathedral ceilings and also includes Guest Quarters attached to the garage. Located on two lots with private and public access to the AuSable River. #5387 \$90,000



Rent a Truck and start moving! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, large backyard and a one car garage, it certainly beats renting. You better call now because it's priced at only \$64,999. #5364



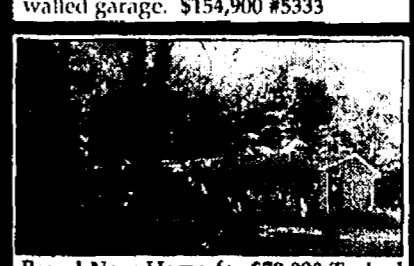
Quality, custom built NEW HOME on a very private 2.5 acres. Features include hardwood floors, tongue & groove knotty pine ceilings, tile in both baths and laundry, custom cabinets, large deck, large insulated & dry walled garage. \$154,900 #5333



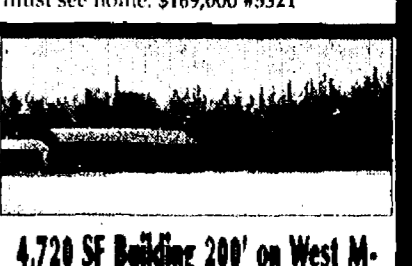
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Brand New Home for \$79,000 Tucked in the woods! Beautiful kitchen set up with lots of cabinets & counters for the chef in the family, & the living room has vaulted ceilings & a built-in entertainment center. Close to all your "Up-North" fun activities! #5359



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HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE 3 bedroom: Ingenious conveniences for ease of mobility, customized with walk-in jet tub, raised dishwasher, remote skylights, phone jacks in each room. Grayling address. \$235,900. Greenridge Realty 231-627-6221. (-23/1)

BEAR LAKE 11278 Old Log Road (private road) 5.8 acres, pre-shaped lot with 113 footage on the lake. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1/2 basement, garage. To be sold at auction, Saturday, October 2. Inspection Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. 12 - 4 pm. 231-264-5027. Cell phone 231-642-1013. (-23/1)

NEWLY BUILT HOME 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage. 5 miles east of Grayling. \$85,000. 348-4840. (-9-16-23-30/1)

NEW 1,800 SQ FT 3-4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 car garage, square 2 1/2 acres. Burton's Landing Road, near river. 348-4840. (-9-16-23-30/1)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH garage. North Down, Grayling. \$750. 989-344-2002. Available 10/15. (-23-30/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile. Country setting, \$400 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

2. For Rent

DuBois Rental Center. Tents, Tables & Chairs Lawn & Concrete Tools Available (989) 348-9000 5615 W. M-72, Grayling, MI 49738

FOR RENT Portable Toilets By the day/week/month Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411

1. Real Estate

4 Bedroom, 2 bath home near the Manistee River, snowmobile & ORV trails & state land. Home offers many updates & is in move in condition. Land contract terms available & immed possession. Priced to sell at \$74,900. Contact Kathy at: 989-239-0283 218 S. Cedar St. Kalkaska

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile, 3 miles from town. \$425 a month. Security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-2-9-16-23-30/2)

FURNISHED CABIN on the river for two. Call for information. 348-8350. (-9/16/04)(7/2)

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent. \$400 monthly, security deposit and first and last month's rent. 989-275-0115. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home with garage, very clean. \$650 per month. No pets. Call Connie 348-5474. (-9-16-23-30-7-14/2)

NICE COUNTRY ROOMS for rent. All utilities, \$220 or \$250 monthly. No deposit. 348-7506. (-23/2)

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH with garage attached. Back deck, storage shed. Outside pets only. 650/month plus security. You pay utilities. 989-348-6649. (-23-30/2)

ROOM FOR RENT no pets. \$125/room. All utilities included, no lease. Call for details. 989-348-1020. (-23-30/2)

FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable. \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-16-23/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN \$350 month, \$350 security deposit, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. 989-348-5124. (-23/2)

NEWER THREE-BEDROOM ranch with new appliances, floor coverings, counter tops, painted through out and more. Nice neighborhood, large attached garage, no smoking, \$660. Rental and employment references. 348 Red Tail Hawk. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/04)(7/2)

3. Employment

PART TIME FACULTY NEEDED

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time faculty to teach in the following disciplines for the winter semester, beginning January 14, 2005:

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING - Bachelor's degree preferred. Minimum of two years work experience in medical billing and coding required.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING - Masters degree preferred or CPA with teaching experience will be considered. Minimum of two years related work experience required.

COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING USING QUICKBOOKS - Masters degree preferred or CPA with teaching experience will be considered. Minimum of two years related work experience required.

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1. Real Estate

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3. Employment

VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM home in Roscommon. \$500 per month plus deposit. No pets. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-16-23/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX mobile home located in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$400 per month, includes utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

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NORTHWOODS RENTALS is taking applications for a two bedroom duplex apartment located on Heather Lane off North Down River Road. Available first week in October. Call 344-8787. (-16-23/2)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

AUSABLE SPORTS MEDICINE & Joint Center P.C. is looking for a Medical Front Office Receptionist. Previous Medical Office experience is preferred. Please call Beth at (989) 348-0551. (-16-23/3)

FAMILIES FIRST in-home counselor for Otsego, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda county region. Minimum BA in human service related field. Experience with multi-problem families. Need to have flexible schedule, some weekend and evening work required, on-call required. Send resume and cover letter by 10/05/04 to Families First Supervisor, Child and Family Services, P.O. Box 516, Alpena, MI 49707. Fax 989-354-6100. (EOE). (-23/3)

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NEW LISTING
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BUILDING: Newer commercial building in Roscommon offers 2400 sqft, 8'x9' cooler, 9'x18'5" freezer, 14'x16' storage room, 2 offices, 2 baths, 10'5'x13' receiving area, natural gas and 3-phase electrical service. \$285,000 #234800

NEW LISTING
PERFECT INVESTMENT HOME 3BR, 1bath investment home offers 1,600 sqft, natural gas, close to town and river activities. This property is to be sold "as is." \$58,500 #234802

NEW LISTING
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NEW LISTING
CHARMING FULL-LOG CABIN Charming 3BR, 1 bath log cabin with many updates, including ceramic tile and newer carpet. Close to ski park and easy-on, easy-off the expressway. 2-car garage with in and out access doors. \$69,900 #234862

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STUMP GRINDING at reasonable prices. Phone 348-8066. (-4/29/04tf/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING and more roofing. Plus all kinds of carpenter work. Years of experience. Try and find a lower bid. All work guaranteed. Call today 989-348-5428. Cell 989-390-3774. (-05/06/04tf/4)

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CRAWFORD AUSABLE DAY-CARE has openings in its Totally Toddler, Preschool and all day child care programs. For more information call 348-7709. (-16-23-30/4)

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CHILD'S PLAY licensed day care providers offering a fun learning environment, now enrolling full time 0 to 4 years old. Call today 348-4249. #DF200263769. (-9-16-23-30/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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COUCH - like new, very comfortable. \$200. Two end tables with matching coffee table - solid wood oak finish. \$20 each. Table lamps matching and one table lamp. \$20 each. 348-2216. (-23/5)

CAR DOLLY with electric brakes. Very good condition. \$500. 348-4443. (-23-30/5)

BLUE SOFA, \$100. Two baby beds, \$50 each. 348-4443. (-23-30/5)

LEATHER SOFA, LOVE SEAT, chair and ottoman. Off white color, great condition. All for \$500 OBO. Paid \$2,500. 348-2284. (-23-30/5)

UTILITY TRAILER Dual axle, 14x5x4. With provision for canvas top cover. Long tongue. John, Grayling. 989-348-5745. (-23/5)

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NORDIC TRACK ORIGINAL Redwood "Sequoia" ski exerciser. New flywheel. \$100. Nordic Track Elite Basic ski exerciser, \$50. 348-2223. (SGF-16-23-30/5)

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8. Announcements

Crossword Answers

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Springs Window Fashions from Middleton, WI is seeking an experienced maintenance person at our wood manufacturing facility in Grayling, MI. We have been leading the window treatment industry since 1939 and are still growing our business across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Candidates must be quality driven with a "Safety First" mentality, have strong leadership and communication skills with the ability to adapt to a quick changing environment. Other primary functions include but are not limited to:

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- Fabricate and weld using Wire and Stick welder.
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- Troubleshoot mechanical failures in production environment
- Electrical aptitude working with modern high voltage manufacturing equipment would be a plus.

Springs offers a comprehensive benefits package including profit sharing. Please send your resume and salary history to:

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2669 Industrial Street
Grayling, MI 49738

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Springs is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As a federal contractor, Springs is required to maintain records of the race and sex of applicants in connection with its affirmative action plans. For this reason, and this reason only, Springs invites you to indicate the sex and race/ethnic category that applies to you.



BIG OAK TABLE 2 self storing leaves, 6 chairs with china cabinet to match. \$2,000 or best offer. Head board with lights and chest of drawers, dresser to match. \$300 or best offer. 248-343-4165. (-16-23-30-7/5)

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SNOWMOBILE AND RECREATIONAL vehicle auction. Saturday, October 2 at 9 am. Hundreds of snowmobiles plus 3 & 4 wheelers, watercraft, motorcycles, trailers and more. You can buy or sell. All auction information and previous auction's price reports at www.snowmobileauction.com or call 517-369-1153. Sorry, no checks accepted. White Star Snowmobile Auction, Bronson, MI 49028. (-23/5)

NEED A LIFT? For a scooter. Never used. Cost over \$500, will sell for \$250. Sandy Thompson 348-2380. (-16-23/5)

OLD FASHIONED railroad wood burner/coal burner, only used one season. \$200 or best offer. 989-344-6001. (-16-23/5)

DOES YOUR DOG have to go out in the middle of the night? I have a 2-way entry door that fits into a sliding glass door. Brand new, never been out of the box. Cost over \$200, will sell for \$150. Sandy Thompson 348-2380. (-16-23/5)

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Charlie's Country Corner: 4 Mile Rd, Grayling
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Clark: I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling
Country Skillet Cafe: M-72 W. Grayling
Crawford County Avalanche: Michigan Ave, Grayling
Down River Grocery: M-72 West, Grayling
Evergreen Party Store: N. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon
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Goodale's Bakery: Norway, Grayling
Grayling Pharmacy: Michigan Ave, Grayling
Jim's Farm Market: M-72 W. Grayling
Kelloggs Bridge One Stop Shop: N. Down River, Grayling
Larry & Joan's Place: M-72 E. Grayling
Lone Pine Restaurant: I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling
Lucky & Laura's Liquor & Lotto: M-72 E., Grayling
Mercy Hospital Gift Shop: Michigan Ave, Grayling
Northend Grocery: Old 27, Frederic
Ole Dam Party Store: M-72 W., Grayling
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RiteAid: I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling
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S&K Marathon: I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling
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1999 YAMAHA VMAX XTC 4,000 miles. \$2,800. 989-348-4578. (-23/5)

6. Wanted

SMALL BACK HOE or Kubota. Call 989-348-5725. (-16-23-30/6)

LOW INCOME BUYERS needed. Special government program, house payments, subsidized. Call Connie Winans at Century 21 Real Estate. 989-348-5474. Must have no credit or good credit. (-23-30-7/6)

7. Miscellaneous

4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03tf/7)

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8. Announcements

ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm at the Gray Rock Cafe in Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend. Public welcome. (-23/8)

WE WILL BE HAVING a Captain's meeting for the men's pool league on September 27 at 7 pm at the Legion. (-23/8)

CLUB KENO & PULL TABS at the Gray Rock Cafe! The Gray Rock Cafe has given away over \$90,000 to its patrons. Join the fun at 2123 Industrial Drive, Grayling. (-05/06/04tf/8)

OLD MAN WINTER is coming. Is your car ready for him? Let JJ's Motor Mall protect your vehicle with a complete detail (wash, wax, steam clean carpets and seats, windows, trunk and tires). Appointment necessary. M-72 West. 348-7710. (-9/9/04tf/8)

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Saturday, October 9th at Grayling Elementary/Primary Schools from 10 am - 4 pm. Food available, admission \$1. Contact Sherry (989)348-9564. (-16-23-30-7/8)

LONG TERM CARE education workshop, Hampton Inn of Gaylord, 230 Dickerson Road, 6:30 pm Thursday, September 30. RSVP to 989-344-0601 or 866-582-7684. Hosted by Thrivent Financial Representatives Lynn Morris and Mark Jackson. While various products solutions will be suggested as possible solutions to your needs, no products will be sold at this informational event. (-23/8)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. 6601 Cheboygan Street, Frederic. Follow signs. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 8059 North Roberts Road off 612 Frederic. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9 - 5. (-23/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE 9657 North Roberts Road, Frederic. September 24, 25, and 26th. 9 - 6. Clothes, small desk, boat, dog kennel, kids toys, 76 tractor, Ford and much more. (-23/10)

SUPER GARAGE SALE Corner of Park and Ogemaw. Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Lots-o-stuff. 10 - 5. (-23/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE 323 Whirlpool Road, Grayling sale. Home made wood items, dressers, toys, bird feeders just to mention a few. Tools; sewing machine; antique ice box; many, many toys; kitchen stuff; clothes; shoes and purses. Much much more. September 24, 25. 9 am - 5 pm. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday. 9 - 5. Two miles east of I-75. Everything must go. (-23/10)

YARD SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 24, 25, 26. 10 - 4. W 72 to McIntyre Landing, follow signs to Regimental Way. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 9-25-04. 9 am to 5 pm. 346 Wilcox Bridge Road. Many miscellaneous items. (-23/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE in pole barn. September 24, 25, 26. Two miles north of Frederic on Old 27. 10 am to 4 pm. New and used items, little things to big things, concrete forms, tools, air compressor, motorcycle, porcelain dolls, knick knacks, a variety, too much to list. Come one come all. Something for everyone. (-23/10)

8. Announcements

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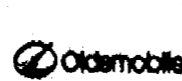
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